

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 7, 1997

Property owners grapple with taxes

BY BETSY GAGNET

Tax bills were in the mail last week and many property owners were not so pleasantly surprised by what they received.

Property reappraisals, county and city school bond issues, the juvenile detention center and county road bond issue all played a part in raising the taxes of most area property owners.

The reappraisals were mandated by the Mississippi Tax Commission, according to Hancock County Assessor and Tax Collector Edward D. Murtagh.

"The state tax commission found out we were low because basically we had not re-appraised in 15 years," said Murtagh. "The (assessments) now on record better reflect the market values."

Murtagh has been busy hearing hordes of complaints this week from shocked and angry residents, and explained that if property owners have appraisals which refute the values of the tax records, he will be happy to review them.

Despite the complaints, Murtagh said most people have been reasonable.

"They come in and we explain it to them and they may not agree, but most understand the situation," Murtagh said.

The reappraisals involved approximately 47,000 pieces of

"There is hardly anyone whose appraisal didn't go up..."

Tax Assessor Edward Murtagh

"There is an ever widening gap between the appraisal and the exemption..."

Tax Appraiser Lee Bennett

property in the county and were computed according to a formula provided by the state tax commission, according to Murtagh. The county did the appraisals and the numbers were double checked by the

1000-146 031598
01 DEPT. OF ARCHIVES
PO BOX 571
JACKSON
MS 39205 0571

8050

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

12/7/97

OBITUARY

BETTY JEAN BOURGEOIS
MARVEL J. DALEY
CRYSTAL M. FOUNTAIN
GERTRUDE FRENCH
R.M. LADNIER
DAISY KNIGHT
MCKEEHAN
DOUGLAS W. MORAN
THELMA M. ONETO
KEENAN J. PORCHE JR.
FREDERICK WEEMS

BETTY JEAN BOURGEOIS
 Betty Jean Bourgeois, 65, of Waveland, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, in Waveland.

Ms. Bourgeois was born Aug. 11, 1942 in Florence, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gary D. and Estelle Poston Stone; brothers Wilford Stone and Leroy Stone; half-brother Joseph Stone; sisters Christine Magee and Lena Lynch.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Bourgeois, Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Wallace Bourgeois of Orange, Tx.; two brothers, Algie Stone of Hemmingway, S.C. and Henry Stone of Pamplico, S.C.; sisters, Leedell Bazon of Pamplico, S.C. and Margie Lemacks of Walterboro, S.C.; half-sisters, Ola Poston and Josie Poston both of Pamplico, S.C. and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call after 10 a.m. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

MARVEL J. DALEY

Marvel John Daley, 58, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 in Gulfport.

Mr. Daley was a native of Pass Christian and was a retired produce manager with National Food Stores. He served in the U.S. Marines and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orange Grove.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank J. Daley; and a brother, Frank F. Daley.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena M. Daley of Gulfport; three daughters, Bridget Petersen and Rechelle Breeze, both of Gulfport; and Ronde Cheshire of Irving, Texas; a son, Frank J. Daley of Gulfport; his mother, Hazel Ladner Daley of Pass Christian; a brother, Ronald Daley of Detroit; a sister, Joan Rhodes of Jackson and a grandson.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

CRYSTAL M. FOUNTAIN
 Crystal M. Fountain, 17, of Pass Christian, died Friday, December 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GERTRUDE FRENCH

Gertrude "Zudie" French, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. French was born March 2, 1905 in Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack French; and her parents, Maurice and Victoria Fayard Johnson.

Survivors include three

daughters, Helen Delpit of Waveland, Barbara Rosick of Pennsylvania, and Denise Banks of Butte, Mont.; 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

R.M. LADNIER

R.M. Ladnier, 88, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

DAISY KNIGHT

Daisy Knight McKeahan, 69, of Baton Rouge, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. McKeahan was a native of Gulfport and was a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband, Neville McKeahan; three brothers, Stephen Knight, Reginald Knight and Leroy Knight; and a sister, Velma Price.

Survivors include a son, Ted McKeahan of Baton Rouge; two sisters, Helen Lizana of Gulfport and Jeni Giveans of Bay St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

A service was Saturday, December 6, 1997 at Reimann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

MARVEL J. DALEY

Marvel John Daley, 58, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 in Gulfport.

Mr. Daley was a native of Pass Christian and was a retired produce manager with National Food Stores. He served in the U.S. Marines and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orange Grove.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank J. Daley; and a brother, Frank F. Daley.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena M. Daley of Gulfport; three daughters, Bridget Petersen and Rechelle Breeze, both of Gulfport; and Ronde Cheshire of Irving, Texas; a son, Frank J. Daley of Gulfport; his mother, Hazel Ladner Daley of Pass Christian; a brother, Ronald Daley of Detroit; a sister, Joan Rhodes of Jackson and a grandson.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial was in Lakeshore Cemetery.

THELMA M. ONETO

Thelma M. Oneto, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, December 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

KEENAN J. PORCHE JR.

Keenan Jude Porche Jr., 13, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, in New Orleans.

Keenan was a native of New Orleans and had been a resi-

dent of Pass Christian for five years. He attended the Church of Christ in North Gulfport and Pass Christian Middle School where he was a member of the 7th grade basketball team. He was a member of the Picayune Middle School football and basketball teams and the Orange Grove Football League.

Survivors include his father, Keenan Jude Porche Sr.; his mother, Dana Porche; a sister, Anetra Porche, all of Pass Christian; his grandmother, Alice Sanders of New Orleans and Ethel Porche of Picayune; and his grandfather, Errol Sanders of New Orleans and Robert Kirton of Picayune.

Services were conducted Friday at George and Lillian Lockett Memorial Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Gulf Pine Memorial Gardens.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

FREDERICK WEEMS

Frederick "Freddie" Weems,

Buddhist convention

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Granthi Buddhist Association is scheduled for Dec. 13 at the Hancock County Library on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The program is scheduled from 1-5:30 p.m.

Sessions include presentations on meditation, Granthi Buddhism, Avatar, and sacred spaces. Author Victoria Hobbs

90, of Biloxi, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Weems was a lifelong resident of the community and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1972 and was employed with Baricev's Seafood Restaurant as an oyster opener for nine years. He was employed with McElroy's Harbor House opening oysters for five years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Weems and Ellen Skinner Weems.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Bessie" Weems; a daughter, Phyllis Bourgeois, both of Biloxi; a son, Fred William Weems of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

Holiday Home Tour

On Sunday, Dec. 14, the Diamondhead Garden Club will host a holiday home tour from 4-6 p.m. Six homes will be on tour.

Tickets (\$5 per person) may be purchased the day of the tour at the Community Center.

For information or advance ticket purchase, call 255-0200 or 255-5936.

Clarify

County attorney Gerald Gex said attorney fees in connection with Hancock County's proposed marina only accounted for "about \$1,952" expended. A story in the Echo last week said a total \$77,100 was spent on legal and engineering fees.

In addition, Gex said the cost of acquiring land was inflated to \$313,000 due to the county having to purchase land for mitigation purposes, since the marina is taking up some wetlands.

The printout of revenue and expenditures furnished the Echo by Compton Engineering shows a total \$2,100 paid in legal fees in 1996 and 1997 and \$75,000 in engineering fees paid out in the same period.

Olsen will also discuss her book, *Carnival Stories*. For more information, call Susie or Paul Pursley at 466-0726 or Nancy Dunn at 466-9123.

Sessions include presentations on meditation, Granthi Buddhism, Avatar, and sacred spaces. Author Victoria Hobbs

Olsen will also discuss her book, *Carnival Stories*.

For more information, call Susie or Paul Pursley at 466-0726 or Nancy Dunn at 466-9123.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

This year's guest artists are both principal dancers with the Morgan Scott Ballet Center and are in no way associated with the Joffrey Ballet.

Neither the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble nor the Morgan Scott Ballet Company suggested or authorized the use of the Joffrey name in any publicity connected with the 1997 production of *The Nutcracker*, nor

This information was supplied to the Echo by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber apologizes to all parties concerned for any problems this misinformation may have caused, according to Cindy J. Veruon, executive director.

Happy Holidays from



Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance. Don't suffer needlessly with disabling injuries or chronic pain.

Call 255-5328 for a free consultation.

Or visit our website at www.hoda.com.

Many accidental injuries, including whiplash and other spinal traumas, respond to chiropractic treatment...which is covered by most accident and workers' compensation insurance



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Holiday season activities continue today with the Waveland Festival of Lights with a Waveland Civic Association Christmas parade in Waveland.

The parade will start at 4 p.m. and finish up before 6 p.m. Festival of Lights activities begin.

The Festival of Lights, from 6-8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue, features music, business open houses, trolley rides and a big bonfire on the beach.

Coleman Avenue will close to vehicular traffic at 5 p.m.

Christmas Card and Christmas Door Lanes will be visited by the trolley in Waveland. Santa will be taking the wishes of the kiddies, too.

Also this afternoon, the Hancock County Library will host a Holiday Tree Gala from 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis location.

I visited the library at lunch today (Friday) and got a preview of many of the lovely decorated trees which will be on exhibit on Sunday.

In the Kiln at 6 p.m. the North Hancock Business and Professional Association's Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at the Crossroads.

Santa will be on hand with gifts for the kiddies and to take their special orders for Christmas.

This afternoon, too, the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble will present *The Nutcracker* at the Bay High Auditorium at 2 p.m.

On Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., the Clement R. Bon temps American Legion Post, Bay St. Louis will host the annual Senior Citizens/Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Christmas banquet.

It will be a festive time our senior citizens, and senior volunteers are recognized.

On Friday, Hancock Medical Center will host an Open House from 1-4 p.m. and will feature holiday refreshments and Santa.

Friday evening will be the annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce installation of officers and Christmas banquet.

These are just a few of the many happenings going on in our area.

I hope you will participate in as many of the functions as possible.

Remember, Hancock County is a great place to live.

I hope to see you about the area.

Shop at home, and make everyone happy.

Lott, Cochran applaud Ingalls for 'team competition' plan

Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula has announced plans to be part of a three-company team effort to compete for the contract to build the U.S. Navy's next generation of surface combatant ships, the DD 21/SC 21 Program, the state's two U.S. senators said.

U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran announced that Ingalls will join Bath Iron Works of Maine and Lockheed Martin's Government Electronics Systems of New Jersey to compete for the contract.

Each member of the team will take the lead in their particular area of expertise, with Ingalls expected to serve as the prime contractor of the detail designed and ship construction phases.

The DD 21/SC 21 Program has a potential value of over \$20 billion, and I want to see Mississippi participate in this contract," Lott said. "By joining Bath and Lockheed Martin, Ingalls is providing the Navy with the most efficient and cost effective team to build the backbone of our Navy's fleet. This is an innovative, revolutionary teaming effort that is a first for the industry, and will keep Ingalls at the forefront of Navy shipbuilding well into the 21st century."

"I think this strengthens our competitive position for future shipbuilding contracts, and it's good for our state," said Cochran.

Contracts for trade studies and initial concepts are expected to be awarded to as many as three competing teams in 1998.

The DD 21/SC 21 Program has a potential value of over \$20



And I want

A youngster checks his list to make sure he gives Santa his correct wish list at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Red Ribbon Christmas parade celebration at the Walking Track Wednesday night. Santa had a very long line of eager youngsters waiting to sit on his knee and give him their wishes. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Hancock Red Ribbon parade big success

Special to the Echo

Following a very exciting 1997 Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas parade featuring grand marshal Ronnie Bueche, Mrs. Mississippi 1997, a large crowd of spectators enjoyed the sounds of the holiday season performed by local choruses.

The first performance was presented by Our Lady Academy's chorus under the direction of Joy Merhtens.

Immediately following this, three choruses from Bay High School performed together under the direction of Betty Holliman.

During the parade and special festivities, refreshments were available for purchase with all proceeds going to Hope Haven.

According to parade coordinator Cindy Vernon of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual event, the spectator attendance was great.

Vernon estimates that approximately 250 people were at the Walking Track to enjoy the concluding activities after the parade, more than four times the estimate from 1996.

Vernon said that the parade is gaining in all aspects with more participation and many more spectators.

Vernon also said much of the success of the parade is due to the support that she gets from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the Bay St. Louis Police and Fire Departments and the Waveland Police and Fire Departments.

Without their assistance with traffic control along the parade route, the parade would not be possible.

Also, the sound system for the activities at the Walking Track was provided by the City of Bay St. Louis, and Santa's chair was provided by the City of Waveland. The event is truly a community affair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bataan Death March survivor remembers Pearl Harbor

To the Editor:

This Sunday, Dec. 7, commemorates the 56th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. (Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941).

Let us steadfastly acknowledge this memorable, treacherous episode in our history.

The unacceptable, sad fact is that 80 percent of our succeeding generations (which include my own children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren)

are completely oblivious of the "tomb" of the battleship Arizona that rests at the bottom of Pearl Harbor cradling the spirits of over 2,000 Sailors and Marines of the United States Navy.

Gentle fingers of pulsating, timeless tides ebb and flow across the decks of the Arizona as if they were sentinels, ever watchful, even mournful — now and forever.

*The Fifty-Sixth Anniversary
Of Pearl Harbor — Dec. 7, 1941*

Lest We Forget

*Twas the 7th of December in 1941
When they hit Hawaii, day had just begun.
Twas a Sunday morning and all was calm
When out of nowhere there came the bombs.
It didn't last long, but the damage was done —
America was at war with the Rising Sun.
Taps will sound across this nation for all,
The sacrifices of so many, if we dare recall —
Onward Christian Soldiers will march once again,
Rallied to Old Glory by its majesty, amen.
So rest all you, my comrades, asleep in those
Distant lands, for God is your only beacon:
Before Him we all must stand — so sleep my sons,
Your duty is done, for freedom's light has come.
Sleep in the silent depths of the sea, or in your
Bed of hallowed sod, until you hear at dawn —
The low clear reveille of God.*

Submitted by J. C. Baxter

Editor's note: Baxter, of Bay St. Louis, is a survivor of the Bataan Death March and spent three and a half years as a Japanese prisoner of war.

Where will tax increase windfall money go?

To the Editor:

It was with much shock that I received my Jan. 1, 1998 ad valorem tax bill from the Hancock County Tax Collector.

One realizes that government needs to be funded and that public services are an important part of life, but a whopping 50 percent increase on my home and a 400 percent on an adjoining lot, over the previous year, without any explanation, seems to be unrealistic.

Even with the advent and growth of the gaming industry in the area and the large increase in property taxes one does not see any evidence of improved government services.

Why did our board of supervisors, knowing of the coming windfall of moneys, not reduce the millage to prevent such a large increase?

Where do our elected officials plan to spend these extra dollars?

What will next year's tax bill be? Personally, I am beginning to wonder if my decision to retire in Mississippi was a wise one. I am seriously considering my options.

Very truly yours,
Bob L. Ragdale
Diamondhead



Gulfview 8th grade graduation

Two members of this graduating class came forward to identify the graduates and special guests in the photo published in our Nov. 30 issue. They were class members, Bertha (Ladner) Necaise and George Day. They reported it as the eighth grade class of 1950 at Lakeshore's Gulfview School. The photo was in a collection owned by the late Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams, of Bay St. Louis, who was a long-time teacher at Gulfview, who taught the graduates in the seventh and eighth grades. Those identified in the photo were top row from left, Odessa Garcia, Bertha Ladner, Gayle Courrige, Wilma Jean Moran, Lois Stoufflet, George Day, Ola Moran, George Necaise, Albert Asher, and R.J. Asher. Front row from left, Clarence Moran, Oras Ladner, Curtis Asher, Carol Courrige, Emelda Green, Irma Boarage, Alice Shubert, Oren Seals, teacher; Father Tona and Father Lacey Green. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bea Williams, Mrs. Williams' daughter-in-law of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

The Sea Coast Echo

USPS 487-100

Published Thursday and Sunday each week at 124 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. Periodical postage paid at Bay St. Louis, MS.

Phone (228) 467-5474

MEMBER
MPA

NNA
National Newspaper Association

Ellis C. Cuevas, Editor and Publisher
Randy Ponder, General Manager and Advertising Director
Richard Meek, News Editor
Rita Breun, Circulation Manager

BY MAIL

Hancock County, Pass Christian, Perkinston, Picayune, Long Beach and Service Personnel	\$29.00 per year
Elsewhere in Mississippi and Louisiana	\$43.50 per year
All Other Out-Of-State Subscriptions	\$49.50 per year
HOME DELIVERY	
Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead	\$29.00 per year

100th Year of Publication
Member of the Mississippi Press Association and the National Newspaper Association

We recommend to subscribers that pre-payments made directly to carriers be limited to a maximum of 30 days. Your newspaper carrier is an independent contractor, and payments by subscribers are not subject to control by The Sea Coast Echo.

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Do you sometimes feel you are out of control, or at least not in control of yourself, of your environment, of your personal relationships and of your own destiny? Worse, do you perceive this awful feeling as your usual state of being?

If you are young, have no fear. With a bit of God's favor and good fortune, you will be around long enough to learn the lessons of control the old-fashioned way: by trial and error.

On the other hand, if you are older and feel just as controlled as every by everyone and everything, there is still time for you to turn it around. Frankly, for the most part it is just a state of mind, an adoption of the advice of Jesus.

After all these years of being an underling, of being ordered around, of being put in my place in no uncertain terms, of being told when and where to go, of being told what to do and how to

do it, I have discerned that I'm in control.

I'm in control, because I finally realize what Jesus was talking about when he told us the first shall be last and the last shall be first. According to Jesus, whoever is first, or in control, must serve the needs of all those under her/him.

So what's the big deal of being in power, in control, if the bottom line of being in power is the strict obligation to serve all those who are the subjects of one's power?

Thus, we must serve if we have people over us; yet, Jesus commands us to serve even more if we are placed in charge of others. Being in control, then, has everything to do with how well we serve both the people above us and those below us.

Evidently, being in control of oneself and one's environment has nothing to do with whether one is in a position of leadership or in a condition of follow the

leader. Whoever serves well is fulfilling her/his role as leader or follower.

I'm in control because I finally see and understand that, after putting in my two cents, after doing all that I am able to do within my talents and limitations, I am able to turn everything over to God. "Let go! Let God!" It's so simple.

As long as we cling neurotically to the strings which we fancy give us control of others and situations, we will be condemned to live out of control and to be controlled by the material world and the whims of those around us.

"Let go! Let God!" liberates us from the false conviction that we must be in control to find peace and fulfillment. But there's no need of our being at the reins to insure order and success. In fact, turning the reins loose is often the best.

Usually, the older one gets, the more one realizes that the

compulsion to be right is just another form of controlling. I'm in control since I discovered that I don't have to be right all the time, not even most of the time.

Since I do not know even an iota of most things. I am under no pressure to deliver beyond my knowledge, ability and means. No matter what anyone says, I'm definitely in control, because I'm convinced I have nothing to prove.

I know I'm in control because I'm more relaxed about the deflated value of my opinion. Bluntly, my opinion always brings up the rear to that of others, because their personal opinions are virtually always more important to them.

I'm in control because, with Jesus, I am secure, fearing not those who kill the body, but only him who created it.

Bay High Christmas concert

The Bay High School beginner, junior high and senior bands will hold their annual Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

The Christmas celebration is free to the public and will be held in the Bay High School Robert V. Magee Auditorium.

The beginner and junior high bands will play several Christmas tunes, including "Christmas Trio" and "Frosty the Snowman."

The senior high band's selections include "The Christmas Song" and the show's closer, "Jingle Bell Rock."

The Bay High School bands are under the direction of Catchie Crider.

Library's story hour

"Christmas" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be read. Susan Daigre will present the program and will assist children in making their own Christmas trees. They will also receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra



Montz attends conference

School attendance officers and counselors who attended the annual conference in Jackson included, from left, Ellen Edwards of Natchez, Susan Tindle of Quitman, Yvonne Montz of Waveland, Margaret Wimberly of Natchez, Flora Longmire of Indianola and Barbara Booth of Durant. The legislatively mandated training program was conducted by the Mississippi Judicial College, a division of the University of Mississippi Law Center in association with the Ole Miss Department of Social Work and the Charter Behavioral Health System of Mississippi.

Catholic school seeks share of casino funds

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Catholic school in Harrison County has sued for a share of casino revenues, raising the possibility of another long legal battle over the division of gambling proceeds among schools.

The state Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that school systems in Long Beach and Pass Christian should share in casino revenues now going to the Harrison County school system.

The cities of Gulfport and Biloxi levy a tax on casinos. The two cities share part of the tax proceeds with the Harrison County school system. Harrison County had operated under the assumption that since gambling was not legal in Long Beach or Pass Christian, they could keep all the money.

A Harrison County judge ruled in June 1995—in a lawsuit brought by the Long Beach school system—that a

state law provided that gambling revenue must be distributed to schools countywide, including Pass Christian and Long Beach.

Now, just as school officials prepared to begin negotiating the division of the money within the county, St. John Catholic High School in Gulfport sued for a share of the money.

A hearing on the division of gambling proceeds is set for Dec. 12 in Harrison County Circuit Court. About \$5 million has accumulated in a special account set up while the Long Beach lawsuit proceeded through the courts. There also is an estimated \$150,000 a month coming to Harrison County schools from casino taxes.

Joe Sam Owens of Gulfport, the Catholic school's attorney, said the Supreme Court's opinion spurred St. John to seek a share.

It was made abundantly

clear that casino revenue as provided for in the legislation was for the benefit of all children of Harrison County. St. John is a parochial school with Catholic and non-Catholic children. It doesn't mean just public schoolchildren; it means all children," Owens said.

Owens said one of his goals in the Dec. 12 hearing is to keep any of the \$5 million from being spent until the issue is resolved.

Jim Simpson Jr., a state representative and attorney for the Long Beach school system, said he doesn't believe non-public schools will get a share of the gambling revenues.

"I don't think the law was intended to include them, and I don't think constitutionally we're allowed to include them. I think eventually that's how it will come out," he said.

The Harrison County School District was getting about \$1.5 million a year at the time of the lawsuit.

Moving of CSX railroad tracks to be discussed

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have agreed to participate in a tri-county policy-setting committee that will explore the possibility of moving the CSX railroad tracks north of Interstate 10, and away from urban residential areas.

Supervisors were briefed Monday on the scope of the study proposed by creation of the Mississippi Coast Transportation Policy Council that is being funded by the Gulf Regional Planning Commission. GRPC Director Jeff Taylor said neither Hancock, Harrison or Jackson County will be required to pay for the initial study, since grant money is available.

Long Beach Mayor Robin Bass, who is expected to be named chairman of the Council, said relocation of the tracks would not only save lives, but

also spark economic development in the three-county area.

Presently, there are 178 railroad crossings, Bass said, and several lives are lost each year by motorists who either ignore warning devices or try to beat an oncoming train.

He said plans would be to "eliminate all grade crossings," and the new east-west rail corridor would have either an overpass or underpass at crossings. He said predictions are rail traffic through the Gulf Coast corridor will triple in the next few years.

Bass said the tri-county effort could eventually evolve into a tri-state effort because Alabama and Louisiana are planning

Hope Haven benefit

BY ED LEPOMA

The Southern Coast Riders Motorcycle Association will sponsor a run Saturday, Dec. 20, to benefit the children of Hope Haven.

According to President Stanley Butler, flyers have been sent out to all motorcycle associations along the Coast to join in the run from Orange Grove to Bay St. Louis.

Butler said the registration fee is \$10 or a gift certificate from Kmart, Wal-Mart, McDonald's or Burger King. Cyclist will begin registering at 11 a.m., on the day of the run at Quincy's Steak House on Hwy. 49 in Orange Grove.

From there, the riders will leave at noon for Bay St. Louis. They plan to regroup in the service area at Hwy. 90 and Beach Boulevard at the foot of bridge over Bay St. Louis before proceeding downtown.

Butler said Bay St. Louis police have been asked to escort the riders through town to the Hope Haven shelter in Waveland.

Normal hours

Postmaster Jimmy Moore says the Diamonhead Post office will maintain regular hours while bids will be sent out for someone to operate it on a contract basis.

Moore dispatched an employee from the main office in Bay St. Louis to take over operations last Monday. He said the satellite office on Leisure Time Drive will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

More said he expects his office will man the station for about two months while the U.S. Postal Service publicly advertises the bid for someone to take over its operations.

Brenda Smith, who operated the facility for almost four and a half years, gave it up to devote fulltime to a secretarial service that she also owns.

ning to form their own transportation councils. "We're looking for a multi-modal transportation system for highway, rail and air transportation," said Bass.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said he favored the study, but wanted the Council to "take into account that we've already lost one-third of our county to the buffer zone."

And, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said, if future monies are required, she would hope the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission would chip in most of it, since relocation of the rails is expected to hasten economic development.

Fontaine recertified

The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) announces that David Fontaine, M.D. has met the requirements for renewal of certification in the specialty of general pediatrics. Certification renewal in pediatrics is a program of periodic examination on information related to evaluating and managing problems affecting children and their families.

The American Board of Pediatrics, the national organization responsible for certification of physicians in pediatrics, has certified over 60,000 pediatricians to serve as physicians and advocates for infants, children and adolescents.

Fleuriet request sent back to P&Z

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Aldermen voted Wednesday night to send Alderman Jay Fleuriet's request for a special use variance to operate a business from his home back to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The Commission had recommended to the Board that the variance request be denied following an investigation and two meetings on the matter. Wednesday it was in the hands of the Board to act on that recommendation.

However, Marilyn Scafidi, the Waveland resident who originally complained to the Commission about vehicular traffic from Fleuriet's home, asked the Board to reconsider the recommendation of the Commission.

"I went through the various channels and this is where I ended up," Scafidi said, explaining to the Board she did not want to see the matter turn into something political.

Scafidi went on to explain she would not oppose the variance if certain restrictions would be applied.

The Board also heard from several residents who supported Fleuriet, including some from Fleuriet's Street, Terrace Avenue, who had not spoken at the P & Z meetings. Those residents told the Board they had not experienced problems with Fleuriet's business.

The Board voted 3-0, (Fleuriet did not vote) to remand the matter to the Commission to have restrictions worked out.

"We've achieved what we set out to do. For the last two months his vehicles have not been zooming up and down the street," Scafidi said in an interview Friday. "By stopping now it shows that it never was political or personal like (Fleuriet) tried to make it out."

Fleuriet could not be reached for comment.

The Board also acted on several other zoning matters.

David DeBlanc was granted a variance from the minimum lot size requirement to create two equal lots on Dogwood

Drive.

Gertrude Duthu was granted a variance from the minimum lot frontage in order to subdivide a parcel of land on Duthu Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Meredith were granted a variance from the minimum lot size requirement and side yard building setback in order to subdivide a non-conforming parcel of land located on Waveland Avenue.

Tim Allen was granted a side yard setback of five feet for construction of a home on Sarah's Lane.

**Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Gems & Watches –
BAYOU JEWELERS &
WATCH REPAIR
634 Hwy. 90 • Waveland
466-0425**

**COMPANY COMING?
Rollaway
BEDS
as low as
\$4.00
per day**

**ABC
RENTAL
CENTERS**
HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1081
TWO BLOCKS EAST
OF POST OFFICE

To all our residents at
OAK PARK APARTMENTS

We realize you are the most important person in our business. It is our privilege to serve your housing needs. We want to publicly thank you for making Oak Park Apartments your home.

We also want to wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

BE SMART ... SEE CARPET MART

"Striving to be the Coast's leading floor center!"

\$39.95

Per mo. w/approved credit

GOOD!

\$49.95

Per mo. w/approved credit

BETTER!!

\$69.95

Per mo. w/approved credit

BEST!!!

Easy Payments • Quality Carpet • Lower Interest

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CARPET MART

Gulfport Showroom • Pass Rd • (across from Colonial Bakery)

864-4111

Get Ready For The

Holidays

SEE US!

Kitchen & Tile Mart

Design ~ Sales ~ Installations

- Kitchen and Bath Cabinetry ● Ceramic Tile
- Custom Countertops ● Computerized Design
- Wide Variety of Styles & Colors

1263 PASS ROAD

1 Mile East of Highway 49 • Across from Colonial Bakery

863-3575

NASA benefits from imaging system developed through Small Business program

Through NASA's Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR), Duncan Technologies Inc. (DTI) of Auburn, Calif., has developed a system that will provide color images of invisible hydrogen fires.

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center in South Mississippi is one of the world's leading consumers of liquid hydrogen. The center serves as NASA's lead center for rocket propulsion testing, and its main role in testing and flight-certifying the Space Shuttle Main Engines.

Engineers at Stennis' E-1 facility are purchasing six of the hydrogen imaging systems for use in testing hybrid rocket motors, turbomachinery and small rocket engines. Stennis is currently using the prototype system designed through the SBIR program at its E-2 facility to monitor hydrogen flame stacks during turbopump and other rocket engine component testing.

Because hydrogen is a clean-burning gas, its flame is invisible during daylight hours, making it difficult to detect, locate and extinguish these fires. This new system will allow technicians to detect a hydrogen fire and shut down a test before any hardware is significantly damaged. It will also help the facilities meet certain safety standards.

Because of the company's expertise in providing advanced imaging and electro-optical services for the past 10 years, it was aware of the limitations of using infrared technology. It is very expensive, resolution is poor, and because infrared sensors detect thermal phenomena rather than visible, the resulting image can be difficult to interpret.

The system uses three different sensors to visually detect the flame — two sensors in the near infrared and one in the visible portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. Of the two near-infrared sensors, one is centered at a spectral band that picks up strong water vapor emissions from the flame, while the other is at a band that detects minimal emissions to measure just the background image.

The flame is detected by sub-

tracting the background image from the flame image and filtering the result. This process isolates an image of the hydrogen flame, then superimposes it onto a color video image.

If there is not a hydrogen fire present, the user sees normal color video of the scene. If a flame is present, the user sees a red depiction of the flame overlaid on the color video. The system has the capability to detect a three-inch flame from up to 150 feet away.

Judith Duncan, sales and marketing director for DTI, said, "This approach has the

added bonus that when there is no fire present, the camera can be used as a standard color surveillance camera."

DTI is putting together a marketing plan to commercialize this system. Potential users that could benefit from the technology are hydrogen suppliers, refineries, petroleum companies, food and semiconductor processors, the fertilizer industry and even some cosmetic companies.

There are currently many active pilot and demonstration programs evaluating hydrogen vehicles. As these technologies

move closer to the public sector, hydrogen safety will be a growing concern. DTI's imaging technology will offer an additional margin of safety for refueling and maintenance stations.

SBIR is a highly competitive program that provides small U.S. businesses with federal funds reserved for conducting serious research and development (R&D). This program protects small businesses from the risk and expense related to R&D, and enables them to compete on the same level as larger businesses. The SBIR Program

at Stennis is managed through the Commercial Technology Office, a NASA program that works to find a broader utilization of NASA-developed technologies in the American industrial community.

"It is always rewarding to assist small businesses in one way or another," said Kirk Sharp, NASA's Commercial Technology officer at Stennis. "This project is particularly exciting because not only does NASA benefit from DTI's diligent work, but we also believe this product has numerous uses outside the space industry."

For more information about the NASA Small Business Innovation Research Program, call (228) 688-1982, or visit the web site at <http://sbir.gsfc.nasa.gov>.

For more information on working with NASA's Commercial Technology Program, call (228) 688-1929 or visit the web site at <http://technology.ssc.nasa.gov>.

Companies interested in the hydrogen flame imaging system and related products should contact Judith Duncan, DTI, at (916) 888-6565, or visit the web site at <http://www.duncantech.com>.

We've got special holiday deals



They've got special holiday deals



We've got good stocking stuffers



They've got good stocking stuffers



We've got great customer service



They've got...oops!



**Motorola DPC-650
FLIP PHONE™
Cellular Phone
only \$29.00***

*Promotional offer contract and credit check apply.
Certain restrictions apply.

**So say
"Hello Holidays"
with a gift from
Mississippi's**

**leading
cellular service.**

**Cellular
SOUTH**

More Go With Us. More Stay With Us.

Bay St. Louis: 301 Highway 90, 467-4344; Biloxi: 211-A Eisenhower Drive, 365-8222;
Gulfport: 2707 Highway 90, Suite 20, 497-8400; Three Rivers Road, 666-8040. Also in all Cell City Wireless Stores.
Visit our web site at www.cellarsouth.com. ©1997 Mississippi Cellular Telephone Co. All rights reserved.

BEST PAWN
Antique & Jewelry

SPORTS

8A-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1987

Basketball roundup

Bay High Lady Tigers unbeaten; rout St. Martin

BY RICHARD MEEK

As the easy wins continue to mount, Bay High's Lady Tigers' toughest opponent may be the mirror.

On Friday afternoon, the favored Lady Tigers struggled against cold-shooting St. Martin in the first half before pulling away for a 53-23 victory in the Pass Christian Tournament.

Bay High, 12-0, had also struggled the previous night in a 40-38 victory over St. John.

"Considering how we played (against St. John) I was satisfied," Bay High coach Debbie Triplett said. "We played with much more intensity, and more as a team. (On Thursday night) we thought we could just walk out there and win."

"We played much better tonight."

Bay High failed to put St. Martin away in the first half, although St. Martin made only 3 of 15 first half shots, including 0 for 3 in the second quarter. The Lady Tigers led 23-10 at the half, and that came courtesy of

a pair of Christina Bradley's layups in the final 45 seconds.

The Lady Tigers were nine of 23 at the half and had committed seven turnovers.

Bay High standout Alicia Gavagnie, who would finish with nine points, was only one of the six in the opening two quarters.

(Gavagnie) had at least three three-pointers that bounced in and out of the basket," Triplett said. "She did everything else, played good defense and rebounded well."

Chanda Haley scored eight third quarter points as the Lady Tigers outscored St. Martin 18-5 to take a 41-23 lead. St. Martin made only two of 14 shots in the decisive quarter.

Bradley led the Lady Tigers with 21 points, 11 in the first half.

"(Bradley) is able to get a lot of layups," Triplett said. "(Haley) does a good job of getting her the ball."

Triplett admitted the Lady Tigers have been tested few times this year and that makes

it more difficult to maintain their intensity every game.

"I tell the players it's pride," she said. "If we want to continue to stay unbeaten, we have to play hard, and play for pride."

In other games:

GIRLS

Bay High 40, St. John 38 — Gavagnie's short jumper with five seconds remaining preserved the Lady Tigers' unbeaten streak. It was Gavagnie's only second basket of the night.

Haley led Bay High with 15 points and eight rebounds.

St. Martin 38, Pass Christian 31 — Leslie Smith scored 14 points for the Lady Pirates on Thursday.

Pass Christian led 20-16 but was held to 11 second half points.

St. John 43, Pass Christian 14 — Stacy Bradley and Colstrum Clark scored five points each for the Lady Pirates on Friday, 6-8.

Pass Christian scored six points in the second half.

Long Beach 82, Hancock 80 — The Lady Hawks lost a double-overtime thriller when Catherine Wood made a long shot in the Hancock Invitational Tournament on Thursday.

Keyona Acker's three-pointer with seven seconds had given Hancock an 80-79 lead.

Hancock 76, Our Lady Academy — The Lady Hawks, 7-4, rebounded from Thursday's heartbreak with an easy win over the Crescents.

Mindy Ladner scored 20 points and Maranda Cuevas 10 for Hancock.

Jillion Hunter led OLA with nine points.

Hancock put the game away early, outscoring the Crescents 19-4 in the first quarter. The Lady Hawks led 37-8 at the break.

BOYS

St. Stanislaus 69, Long Beach 62 — Paul Farve scored a season-high 26 points in the

Rocks' opening game of the Hancock Invitational Tournament on Thursday.

Junior Davis added 13 points and Brantley Ladner 11 for

Bay High 73, St. Martin 48 — Reion Galloway poured in 28 points as the Tigers won the second game of the Pass Christian Tournament on Friday.

Center Stevie Lizana added 17 points and Tank Williams 12 for Bay High, 5-3, 2-0.

Lizana also had 11 rebounds. Jason Robinson scored nine points, had seven steals and four assists for Bay High.

St. Martin 81, Pass Christian 74 — Sammy Morgan made a pair of three-pointers and led the Pirates with 20 points in the Pass Christian Tournament on Thursday.

Rudy Bell added 14 points and Lauren Jaynes 10.

St. John 52, Pass Christian 46 — Rudy Bell had 24 points and four steals in the Pirates' loss on Friday night.

Pass Christian, 6-5, fell behind 14-6 at the end of the first quarter but and trailed 30-19 at the half.

Morning Glory bowling results

Dec. 1

High Game/Series Handicap: Carla Santiago 246-651, Elaine Willins 240-679, Hilda Bourg 235-609, Betty Marshall 230-625, Lois Kaigler 226, June Watkins 223-601, Elaine Spiers 218, Heidi Pollard 214, Mary Marroy 210, Mary Matte 209, Rochelle Buchanan 207, Clementine Sheppard 205-600, Doris Netherly 204, Carol Guillino 203.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

DWGA Trophy Day

Dec. 4

Winner over the field was Sylvia Cordon.

First flight: first, Amy Swint; second, Pauline Hass; third, Helen Manley.

Second flight: first, Peggy Williams; second, Margaret Hill; third, Mary Clare Skaggs.

Third flight: first, Vi Kirk; second, Donna Ritchie; third, Mary Ann Manchester.

Fourth flight: first, Alberta Alley; second, Neuva Sears; third, Sharline Lowrey.

Pay Your Bell South Phone Bill At ...

BEST PAWN

Jewelry

1248-B Hwy. 90

NEXT TO POST OFFICE

BAY ST. LOUIS

CASH
\$25⁰⁰ TO \$200⁰⁰

NOT A
FINANCE
COMPANY!

NOT A
PAWN
SHOP!

NO
CREDIT
CHECK!

BASIC REQUIREMENTS: Checking Account, Full-time Employment

REGIONAL CHECK SERVICE
703 DUNBAR AVE • #B • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0408

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY FINALLY ADMITS...



2% MILK IS NOT LOW-FAT!

Switch to skim milk (it will be called "FAT FREE"). It has all the calcium and the other nutrition of 2% and whole milk without the fat!

JOIN the SWITCH to 1% or FAT FREE!

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF

NOSA

PHIL SOKOLOF, PRESIDENT

National Heart Savers Association

9140 West Dodge Road

Omaha, Nebraska 68114

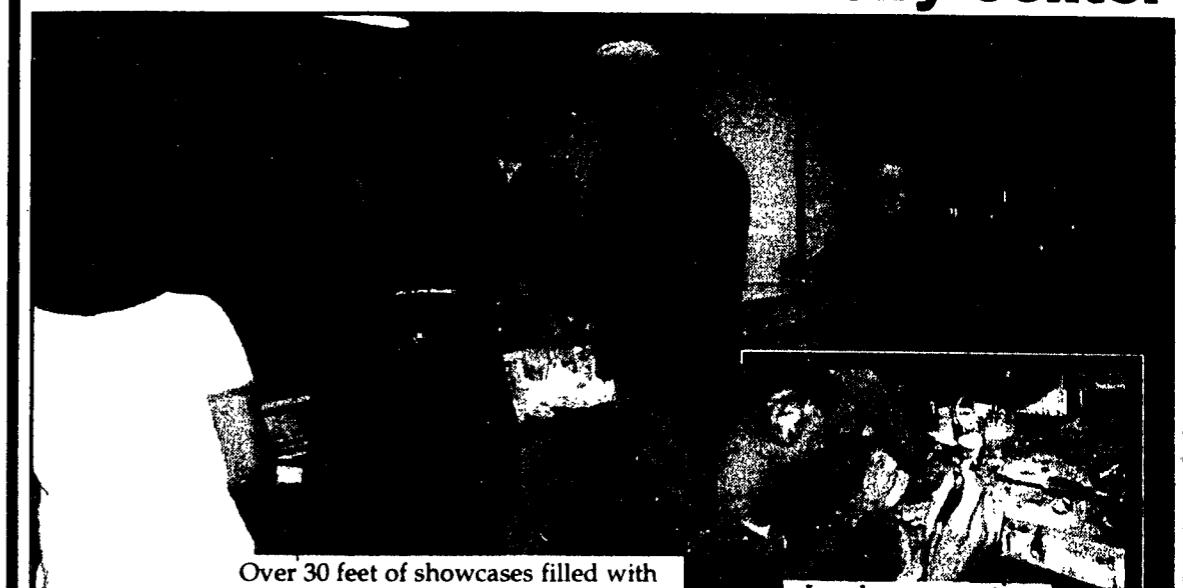
402-398-1993

For the latest information on how to lower your cholesterol and reduce your risk of a heart attack, visit our website:

www.heartsavers.org

Announcing Our

EXPANDED Jewelry Center



Over 30 feet of showcases filled with fine jewelry, both new and pre-owned.

Jeweler on premises.

BEST PAWN
& Jewelry

1248-B Hwy. 90
Next to Post Office

BAY ST. LOUIS
466-4665



Sideline instructions

Hancock Lady Hawk coach Sandy Albright gives sideline instructions to her players. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Soccer roundup

Bay High sweeps Hancock

**Bay High 7,
Hancock 0**

The Bay High School Tigers grounded the Hancock Hawks 7-0, Friday night at Joe D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

Brothers Brandon and Greg Dupuy, along with Mark Pernicaro scored two goals each for the Tigers. Jeff Rose also scored as Bay High improved its record



National champions

Michelle Pernicaro and University of Mobile Lady Rams soccer coach Uwe Tittle display trophies and plaques following their team's 2-1 overtime victory over Simon Fraser University of British Columbia last weekend to claim the NAIA Women's National Soccer Championship. The Lady Rams completed a perfect 24-0 season and avenged a five-overtime loss to Simon Fraser in last year's championship finals. Pernicaro, a former Bay High School soccer player, scored several goals in this, her first season as a member of the Lady Rams team.

Ditka Dialogue

• (On who will start at quarterback this week)
"Uh, it could be Raymond. It could be Buck. It could be John. But, we'll go with you-know-who."

• (On injuries)
"I'm just looking at this. It says questionable, questionable, questionable, on (Mark) Fields, (Eric) Guliford and (Nicky) Savoie. The concussion, you've got to be careful with that. We had a bunch of MRI's today."

• (On who had MRI's)
"I thought they all had MRI's. Fields had an MRI. Guliford had an MRI. I don't know if Nicky was there today. I don't think he had one. (Randal) Hill has the flu, I know that. Pio (Sagapolutele) said he is going to play."

• (On the severity of Guliford's concussion)
"I guess that depends on who you are. If you are Guliford you probably thought it was an earthquake one. I don't know how bad it was. Evidently he has had a little history of those. He was out cold, and he did not know anything. He knew everything after the game. He was fine after the game."

• (On Zellar's success in one-back set)
"He made it almost all out of one-back sets. I think he ran hard. That is one thing he did and I think we did some good blocking. I think our line played their best game, I really do. They were working hard, hitting hard."

• (On Hobert)
"I looked at the film, and I assess his play as very good. I thought I said that yesterday. I'm sorry. I really thought I said that. He made some great movements to get out of the pocket and throw the ball. He'd love to have a few throws back. Couple of the deep balls, he over-threw and then he underthrew. But, that will come. He had fun out there. It was like he was playing sand-lot ball."

• (On how limited Hobert was with the offense)
"None. We ran our whole game plan, everything we had. We don't have very much, but we ran it all."

• (On if the team has turned the corner)
"No, I think we're getting better. I think we're going in the right direction because of the attitude of the players. I think the players deserve the credit for the way they've handled it. They're hanging in there and they're practicing well."

• (On if this is the most at-ease he has been with the offense)
"None. I've been at ease with it before, but you can't be at ease when you keep making mistakes. We didn't fumble the ball yesterday. We had one interception that we wish we wouldn't have had, because it was in the red-zone. Maybe we could have put the game out of sight. But that's the difference. No sacks. That's a difference."

• (On why the other quarterbacks couldn't make the offense work)
"I go back to the first film of the Carolina game. I thought Danny (Wuerffel) played awfully well at times in that game. He underthrew two balls that cost us early, and that's the problem."

• (On any reservation about Hobert's play declining)
"You're asking me to be negative. For shame."

• (On how many game balls he gave out)
"Thousands."

• (On where the fake sneak came from)
"Chalmette High School. That's Danny (Abramowicz). That's all Danny. We worked on it. Actually it even worked in practice and it's hard to make them work in practice like that. We teach a good play. I've seen it done."

• (On replacing quarterbacks)
"Unless you have that special guy, let's not fool ourselves, there's not that much difference in people. You've got a starter and you've got a back-up. If the starter's having a bad day, why not give the other guy a shot at it? You're being unfair to the rest of your football team if you don't."

• (On if he and Hobert are both kindred spirits)
"It's getting past my bedtime now with these kinds of questions. I think this guy really competes. He's more of a free spirit like he's not going to let it completely kill him. If it does bother him enough, he's going to do something about it the next time. I got the same feeling when I had (Jim) McMahon. He refused to be kept down. He found a way to ignore the coach."

• (On if Hobert is a vocal leader)
"I think you're right there. We don't have a lot of vocal guys, but I don't think he's real vocal. But I think he's vocal in the right way. He's assertive, right? I think that's what you're saying. He asserts himself at the right times, and I think that's good."

• (On last week's doubts)
"Don't go back to a week ago. I'm a flake. I've got a lot of split personality and stuff like that. Some night if you're at the right place at the right time, you'll probably see me in a dress."

DT Wayne Martin
"The win was nice winning an NFC West game coming in here today beating these guys on their own field. We played well, well enough to win that's the main thing. It is always good to hold them when you make a team kick instead of scoring touchdowns is always going to give you a chance."

K Doug Brien
"Aesthetically it wasn't the prettiest kick ever, but I am just thankful to have good protection, Kendall Gammon snapping and Mark Royals holding for me, because they make it pretty easy for me. When the footing is so slippery and there is a lot of mud you can slip, the ball can do some funny things when it is wet out, and I was just very fortunate that they did a great job getting the ball back and I didn't slip."

1997 TEAM RANKINGS SAINTS

	Offense	Rush	Pass	Total	Defense	Rush	Pass
NFC	Total	15	13	15	4	4	5
NFL	30	27	30	6	9	9	9
	RAMS						
NFC	Total	9	12	7	9	5	11
NFL	21	24	15	14	13	16	16

Rankings are prior to Monday night game.

The Series

The Rams are 31-24-0 all-time against the Saints, including a 38-24 in 1981/92 at the Trans World Dome. New Orleans has still

captured 10 of the last 15 decisions, 12 of the last 15 and 14 of the last 21.

Since 1986, the Saints are 15-8 versus the Rams. The Saints are 7-3 in the last 10 road contests against the Rams, including a streak of 7 consecutive road victories from 11/8/87 - 12/4/94. The Rams have not recorded four straight wins over the Saints since they captured five straight, 9/11/83 - 11/3/85.

Before last season, the last time the Rams swept the two-game season series from New Orleans was back in 1984. Overall, they have swept the two-game series with New Orleans a total of eight times (1970, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1996).

Saints-Rams Series Notes

In six career games versus the Rams, RB Mario Bates has rushed for 422 yards and four touchdowns on 101 attempts. His first three scores came in the same game, Dec. 4, 1994 at Anaheim Stadium, a 31-15 Saints win when Bates rushed for 98 yards on 25 carries. All three touchdowns were scored in the first half before Bates left the game with a shoulder injury.

DT Wayne Martin has registered a sack in three of his last seven games against the Rams, during which time he has totaled four, including two in the Nov. 5, 1995 contest at the Superdome.

STREAKING: From 12/9/90 through 10/3/93, the Saints defeated the Rams seven consecutive times, which represents New Orleans' longest win streak over any opponent.

FOR STARTERS: In the last 16 games played between these teams, New Orleans has outscored the Rams 104-33 in the first quarter. During this stretch, the Saints have scored the first points of the game all but two times both in two consecutive games, 11/5/95 and 12/1/96.

Education + The Sea Coast Echo + You = N.I.E.
For information on becoming an N.I.E. sponsor,
Call The Sea Coast Echo at 467-5473

NATIONS FUNDING
The Mortgage Professionals
MORTGAGE • HOME • CREDIT • FINANCIAL
HOMEOWNERS:
**STOP PAYING HIGH
INTEREST TO
FINANCE COMPANIES
& CREDIT CARDS!**

Call Now To Apply By Phone
No Application Fees ★ No Appraisal Required (W.A.C.)

Recently Purchased or Refinanced a Home? Have No Equity?
125% NO EQUITY LOANS AVAILABLE!
Let Us Make You A Home Mortgage Loan Today!

Special Programs For ...

BANKRUPTCIES ★ FORECLOSURES ★ REPOSSESSIONS ★ CHARGE OFFS
MEDICAL COLLECTIONS ★ ALL CREDIT GRADES, A+Z ★ CONSOLIDATION LOANS
CASH OUT FOR ANY REASON ★ LEASE PURCHASE REFINANCE
HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS ★ 80 LTV RURAL (W.A.C.)

**WATCH REPAIR & JEWELRY
REPAIR DONE ON PREMISES!**

BAYOU JEWELERS & WATCH REPAIR
634 HWY 90 • Waveland
466-0425

Brach Beach Bay St Louis
Hwy 40 Hwy 39 Long Beach Christian DeRussy Motors
Galport 15 miles east of Hwy 49 3 miles from the foot of the Bay St. Louis bridge

**HWY 90
BAY ST. LOUIS**



**864-3504
467-6521**

NEW 1997 CHEVY CAVALIER

sk# 7342 WAS \$12,772

NOW \$1,089*

*All prices after rebate, plus tax & title

2.9% FINANCING ON MOST SELECTED MODELS

NEW 1997 CHEVY S-10

sk# 6615 WAS \$13,558

NOW \$10,947*

*All prices after rebate, plus tax & title

New 1997 CHEVY CAMARO

sk# 7347 WAS \$18,412

NOW \$14,990*

*All prices after rebate, plus tax & title

0 DOWN FINANCING AVAILABLE

**Beating Big City & Big Dealer Prices!
Come See Why We Make The Difference!!**

'95 CHEVY BLAZER LS
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 2Dr, AM/FM, CD, Cruise, Tilt, 4x4, Towing, Clean, & More! #P97106
SOLD!!!

'95 GMC C1500 XCAB
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, 4x4, Camper Shell, #P97107
\$16,690

'96 CHEVY ASTRO VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, AM/FM Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean, Was \$15,990
#P97104A
\$13,990

'96 GEO METRO
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean, #P97105
\$6,990

'96 BUICK CENTURY
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cruise, Tilt, V6, Was \$12,990 #P9794
\$10,990

'97 1/2 BUICK REGAL LS
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97103
\$18,490

'97 HONDA ACCORD LX
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97102
\$16,990

'96 CHEVY CAMARO RS
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, AM/FM, Cass., Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$13,990

'93 NISSAN PICK-UP XE
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 2Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, 4x4, Clean, #P97106
\$7,990

'94 FORD EXPLORER XLT
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean #P9786A
\$12,990

'91 CHEVY ASTRO VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean, #P97105
\$6,690

'95 BUICK RIVERA
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, CD, Cruise, Tilt, Leather, Supercharged, 32,000 Miles #P9727
\$17,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA LTZ
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean, #P97102
\$17,990

'94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cruise, Tilt, V8, Only 39,000 Clean Miles, Was \$11,990 #P97102
\$9,990

'96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Clean, #P97101
\$16,990

'97 CHEVY CAVALIER
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, AM/FM, Cass., Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97102
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

'97 CHEVY LUMINA VAN
A/C, Auto, PL, PW, PS, ABS, 4Dr, AM/FM, Cass., Cruise, Tilt, Extra Cab, #P97101
\$11,990

BUSINESS NEWS

10A-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997

Tax strategy funds

Your financial professional has probably talked to you about your "real rate of return." It's what you get to keep after paying taxes on your investment income.

Most people typically overlook taxes when comparing investment returns. They also don't think about capital gains taxes — the tax you owe if you make a profit on an investment. The best way to avoid capital gains tax is not to sell.

But with mutual funds, taxes take on a different twist. Mutual funds generally do not pay income taxes. Instead, profits and income generated within the fund are passed on to shareholders, who must pay taxes on them. Even if you select to have dividends and capital gains reinvested, you still owe taxes on them for the year in which they occur. You're paying taxes now on benefits you may not receive for years.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

*Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.*

One way to reduce taxes on mutual fund capital gains is to buy funds with a relatively low portfolio turnover. Turnover refers to the selling of investments within a fund. Each time a mutual fund sells an investment and realizes a gain, a taxable event occurs. High turnover typically occurs more frequently in aggressive growth funds than in more conservative funds that buy and hold securities for longer

periods. You can find a fund's turnover rate in its prospectus.

That takes care of taxes on capital gains within a mutual fund, but what about taxes on your mutual fund dividends? Another way some funds are attempting to increase net after-tax return to shareholders is through tax strategy funds. For example, one such fund invests 40 percent to 50 percent of its assets in tax-exempt bonds.

While investing part of a mutual fund portfolio in tax-free securities can increase returns to shareholders, it takes a knowledgeable investor to appreciate its value. In performance comparisons, tax strategy funds are often grouped with funds that allocate 60 percent to stocks and 40 percent to tax-

able bonds. Because stocks and taxable bonds generally provide higher rates of return (before taxes) than tax-exempt bonds, the performance figures of tax strategy funds pale by comparison. But when taxes are figured in, the tax strategy funds move up considerably in performance rankings.

This is another example of the importance of clearly identifying your objective before investing. If taxes are of no consequence to you, go for total return. Look for funds that offer the highest income and gains within your risk requirements. On the other hand, if you'd like to minimize taxes, ask your financial professional about tax strategy funds.

Unemployment rate continues to fall

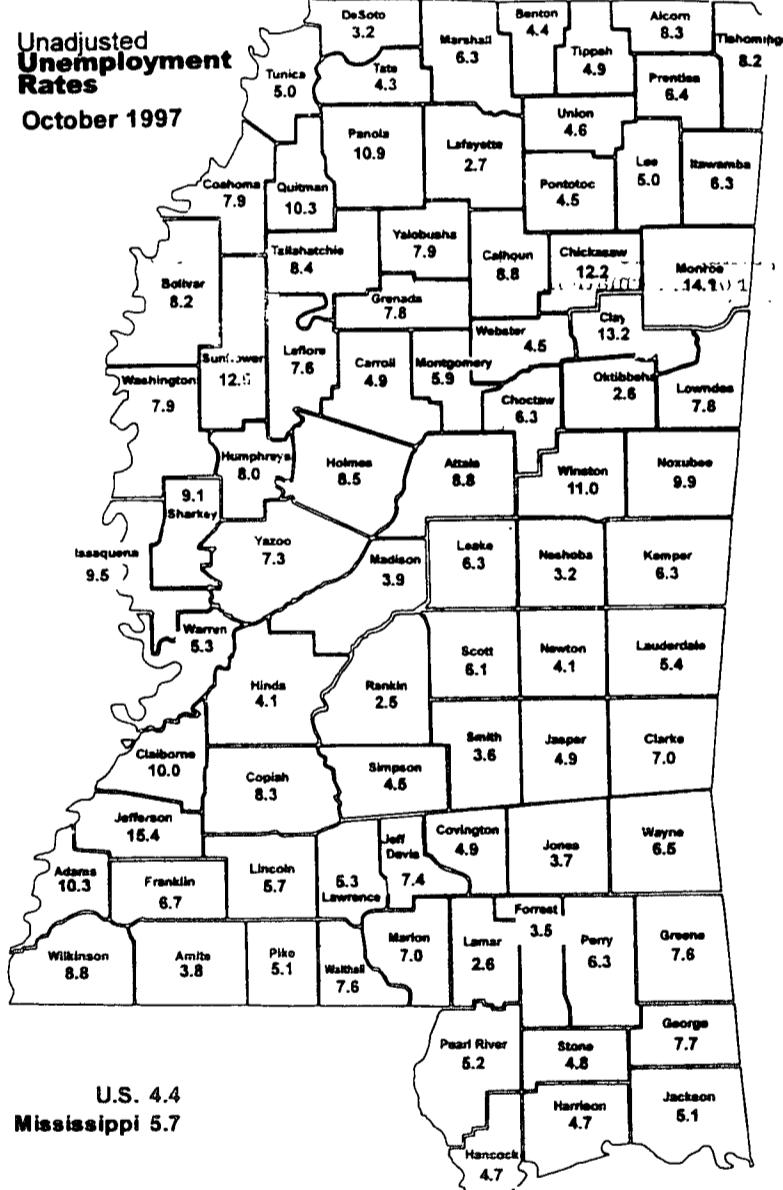
Mississippi's unemployment rate dropped slightly in October, down one-tenth of a percentage point from September. October's rate is 5.7%, compared with 5.8% from September. The labor market information department of Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) recently released the statistics.

MESC labor market specialists attribute the small decrease to agricultural outbacks offset against local education gains. The school-related gains are mostly work-study students at community colleges. The jobless count is up 2,800 from last October — but overall, there is little change from last year's 5.4% rate.

Most counties recorded small to moderate declines in joblessness from September, but agricultural areas generally saw their rates rise. Localized layoffs and recalls affected some counties, causing them to deviate from the statewide trend.

Ten counties posted double-digit rates, topped by Jefferson at 15.4%. Twenty-eight counties recorded 5% or less, led by Rankin at 2.5%.

Economists predict mixed results for November and Decem-



Denbury to buy wells

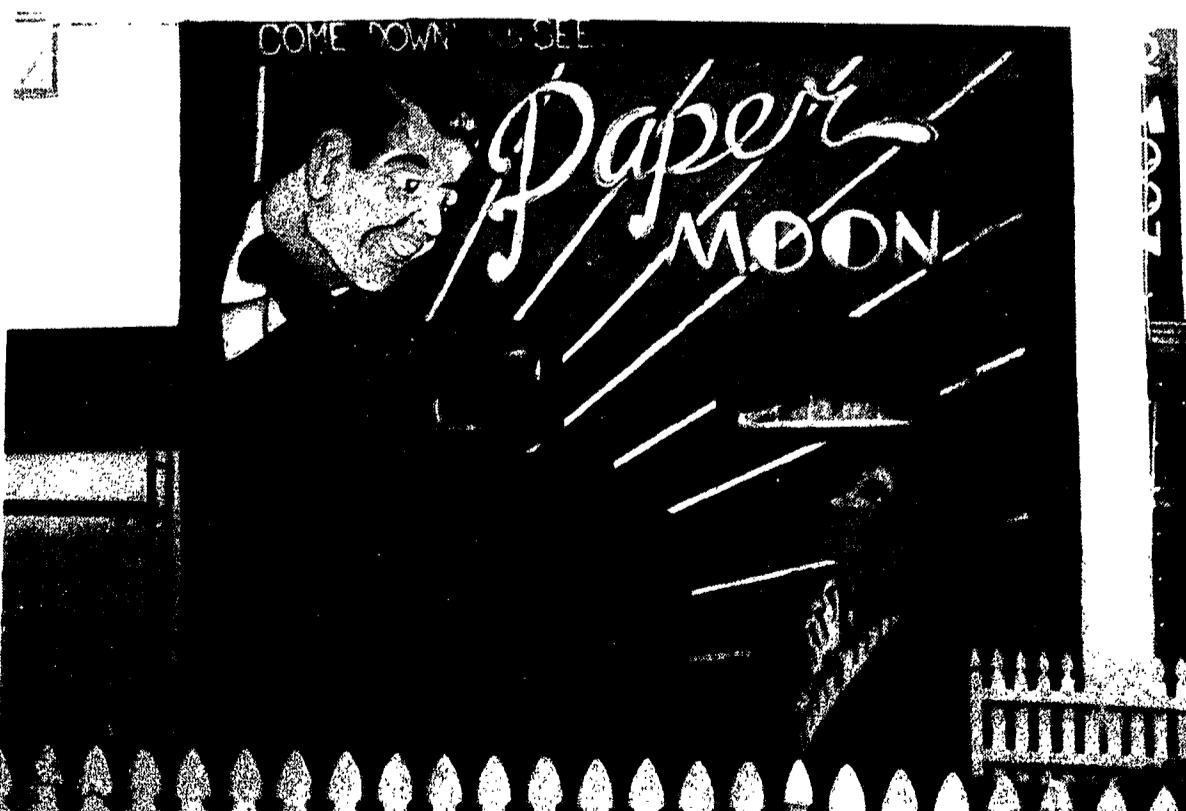
Associated Press

Dallas-based Denbury Resources Inc. will buy 122 oil wells in Jasper County for \$202 million.

The Heidelberg Field wells are owned by Chevron Corp.

The wells produce about 2,900 barrels of oil a day.

Denbury officials said the deal will bring total reserves in the region to 30.2 million barrels.



Artist Kip Bernadas and his wife, Tonya, have designed a unique mural-advertisement on the South corner of Paper Moon at 200 Main Street in downtown Bay St. Louis. Owner Vicki Niolet said she wanted a 3D or 4D touch to lure people into her shop, which features vintage clothing, antiques and artwork. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



*Best Prices on the Coast
CIGARS, PIPES, IMPORTED CIGARETTES
& TOBACCO ACCESSORIES*

15% off any purchase of \$15 or more

Expires 12/31/97

COME SMOKE WITH US!

M.-F. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.

American General Finance, Inc.

A Subsidiary of American General Corporation

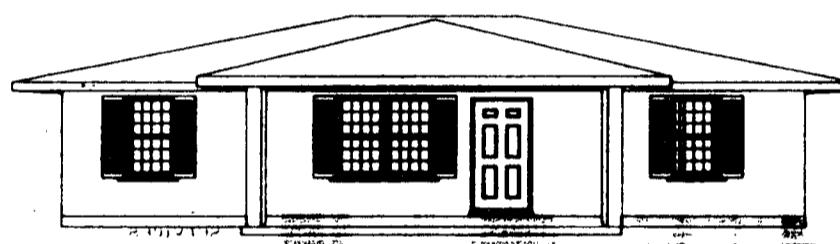
We purchase first & second mortgages owned by individuals

Call today for free quote

Mike Landry, Branch Manager
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 22
Bay St. Louis, MS
228 467-0191



Gulf Breeze Homes



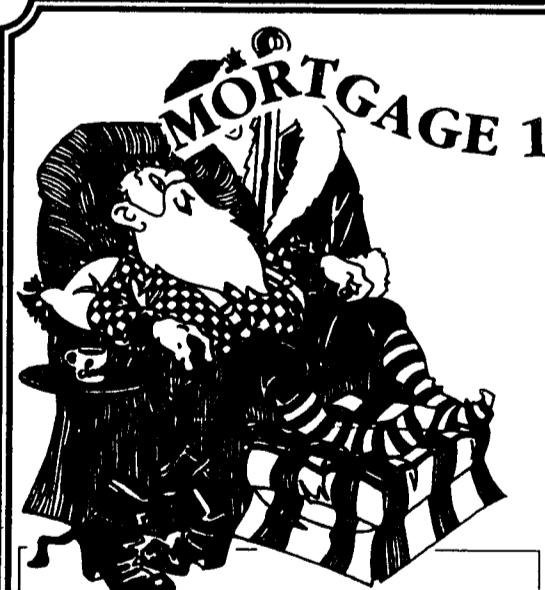
Built On Your Lot

\$ 49,900.00

LET US BE THE ONE STOP - FOR YOUR NEW HOME AND MORTGAGE LOAN

Energy Efficient - Furnished - Competitive Mortgage Rates

PHONE 601 - 255 - 1389



No Bills To Pay After Christmas!

You can sit back and take it easy when Christmas rolls around.

You'll have a jolly good time shopping for all those gifts for family and friends this season with the money you receive from Mortgage 1. We want you to have a worry-free Christmas.

Call us today and we will show you how!

Ask For:
**STEPHEN PLANCHARD,
ARVID LOPER
or
KEM PLANCHARD**

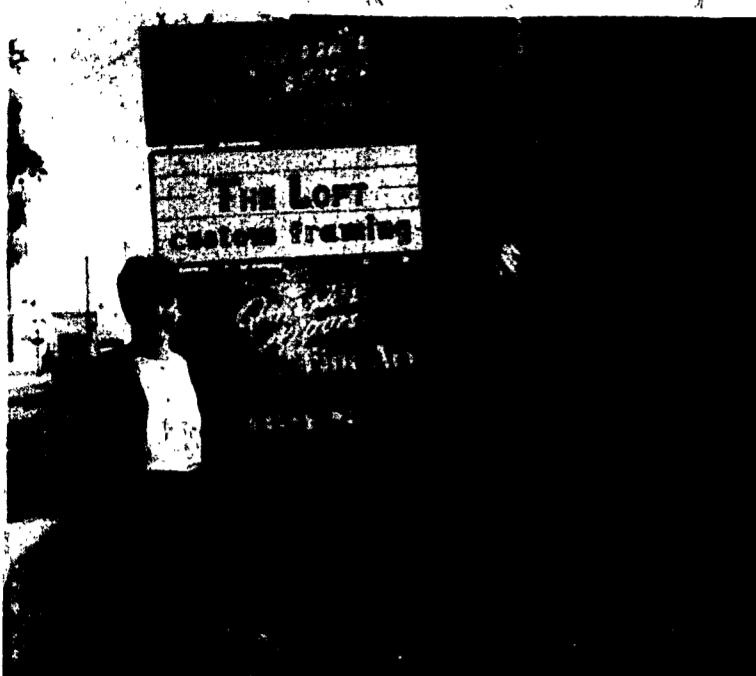
MORTGAGE 1
"Your Money Supply"
467-1103

Locally Owned and Operated
843 Hwy. 90 • Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Over 40
Years Combined
Experience
in the Lending
Industry

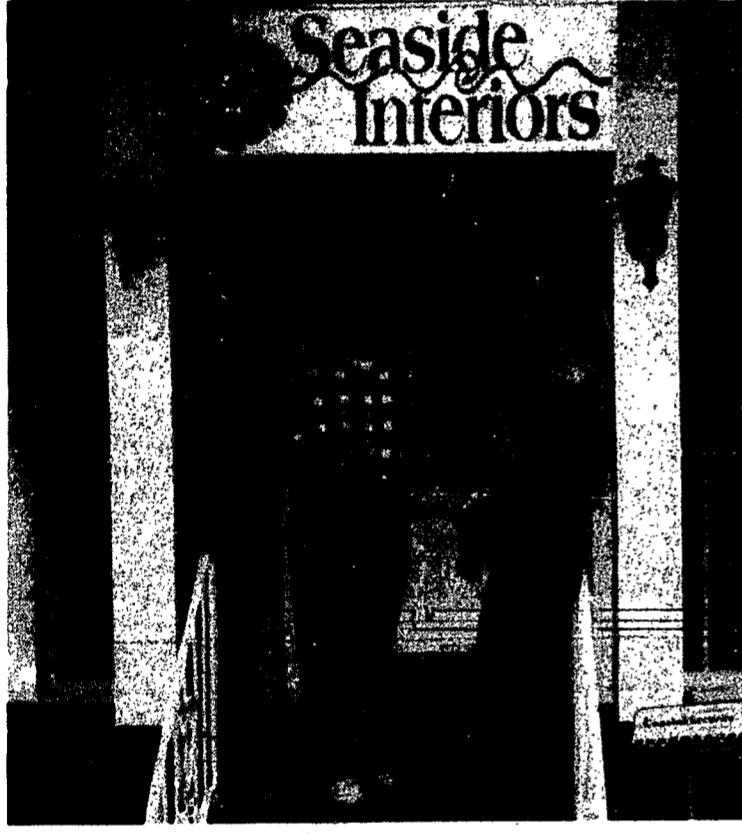
BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997-11A



Framing shop

Donna Davenport, left, is welcomed by Ellis Anderson, owner of Quarter Moon Jewelry and Wearable Art, as she moves her custom framing shop, *The Loft* from Diamondhead. Davenport and her husband Ed offer all types and sizes of custom framing, cross stitch, embroidery, oils, water colors, photos and conservation framing. *The Loft* is now located at the rear of Quarter Moon on Gex Street next to the courthouse. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Grand opening

Seaside Interiors recently celebrated its grand opening at 1250 Old Spanish Trail in Waveland. The new business is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. The shop offers all types of flooring, furniture and accessories for home or business. An interior designer-decorator is on staff. Participating in the ribbon cutting were buyer Lynn Holland, left, owner Julie Rosson and design consultant Nancy Shroyer. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

Taylor named Employee of the Year at MHG

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport recognized Liz Taylor, RN, MSN, CNS, as its 1997 Employee of the Year at the hospital's annual awards ceremony recently.

Taylor began her nursing career at MHG in 1984 and has 14 years of experience nursing in acute care settings. She currently serves as staff nurse and lead RN for the intermediate Care Unit at MHG.

After receiving her bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry at Rust College, she earned an associate degree in

Free seminars on payroll tax

Moore & Powell is offering free payroll tax seminars at the following locations:

Dec. 9, Biloxi, Mississippi Power Company, 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 10, Gulfport, Gulfport Public Library, 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 10, Picayune, Crosby Memorial Library, 1:30-4 p.m.

Dec. 11, Pascagoula, Jackson County Chamber, 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 12, Bay St. Louis, Coast Electric Power Company, 9-11:30 a.m.

Topics to be covered will include:

- * 1998 payroll tax rules

- * New electronic deposit requirements

- * Tax rate changes that affect payroll

- * Getting ready for year end

- * W-2 preparation

- * Independent contractor rules

Call 467-0424 to make reservations.

SBA offers assistance to tornado victims

Federal disaster loans are available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for homeowners, renters and businesses located in Pearl River County and the contiguous counties of Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Lamar, Marion and Stone in Mississippi, and St. Tammany and Washington parishes in Louisiana.

The assistance is available to those who sustained uninsured or underinsured damages caused by a tornado that hit the area Nov. 21.

According to SBA regional administrator Billy Max Paul, SBA will open a disaster outreach center at Chimney Square (Pearl River County Office Building), 917 Goodey Boulevard in Picayune. The office will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., until further notice.

SBA disaster loan staff will be available to hand out disaster loan applications, answer questions about the disaster loan program and accept completed applications.

SBA offers loans of up to

\$200,000 to repair disaster-damaged homes. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to replace personal property. Loans to businesses and non-profit organizations of up to \$1.5 million are also available to repair damage to real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, etc. and for leasehold improvements.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) also may be made to small businesses unable to pay bills or meet expenses because of this disaster.

Interest rates can be as low as 3.812 percent with loan terms up to 30 years. Actual loan amounts and terms are set by SBA based on each applicant's financial condition.

If you can't get to the Picayune office location, loan applications and program information can be obtained by calling 1-800-359-2227. These telephones are answered weekdays from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Central Time.

Deadline for all physical damage loan applications is Jan. 30, 1998.

Conference Center offers new package

Two new conference packages available through the Gulf Park Conference Center in Long Beach may complete your meeting puzzle.

The Gulf Park Conference Center, located on the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus, is a full-service center, offering quality meeting space, guest rooms, meeting planning services, audio-visual equipment and on-premises catering services.

Two package deals good through March 31 include:

— Friendship Oak Package:

For \$75 per person, this package deal includes a meeting room, choice of menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner, morning coffee break, afternoon break and guest room accommodations. A minimum of 50 meeting participants is required.

Jewelry Repair ...
BAYOU JEWELERS &
WATCH REPAIR
634 Hwy. 90 • Waveland
466-0425

— Gulf Park Package:

For \$50 per person, this package deal includes meeting room, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, morning coffee break, afternoon soda break and guest room accommodations. A minimum of 30 meeting participants is required for this package.

Special one-day meeting packages are also available.

For information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

For more information, call Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.

Taxes

somewhere between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

Property valuation is a component part of the equation which determines how much tax a property owner pays.

Every property is assigned an appraised value, from which an assessment is determined. (For single family owner occupied properties, the assessment is 10 percent of the appraised

value.)

The assessment is multiplied by the millage rate to determine the ad valorem tax due, with adjustments for any homestead exemptions.

A special homestead exemption of up to \$60,000 of the appraised value is available to homeowners 65 years old or before Jan. 1 or 100 percent disabled.

The maximum amount of homestead exemption credit allowed on a regular homestead is \$240 on a \$60,000 appraised value.

Each taxing entity determines the amount of money they will collect in terms of millage. One mill is equal to \$0.001 or 1/1000 of \$1, according to Murtagh.

The millage rate for both

school districts was affected this year by bond issues. Hancock County School District passed a \$20 million bond issue and Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District passed a \$9 million bond issue.

Consequently, the Hancock School District millage rate went up 10 mills and the Bay Waveland District went up approximately 2 mills, explained

Lee Bennett, Hancock County Appraiser.

Additionally, the county passed a \$6.2 million bond issue designated for county roads and a juvenile detention center.

However, the overall county millage rate was decreased by about one mill from last year, according to Bennett. Without the county's bond issue, he said he would have expected a bigger

decrease in millage.

In Waveland, residents are seeing an increase of 6.875 mills from last year, with five mills dedicated to retiring the city's \$1.25 million bond issue.

However, it is the reappraisals, not the increase in tax rates, which played the most significant role in increasing taxes, according to Bennett.

And, while it would appear that the taxing entities are receiving a windfall, Murtagh said they will not be able to "reap a bonanza by the reappraisals."

He explained the county and cities can only see an increase in revenue of 10 percent over last year. Any additional revenue must be escrowed and the millage adjusted next year. The school districts are limited to a four percent increase, Murtagh said. However, he said, the bond issues do not go toward the caps.

Bennett explained that part of the problem for taxpayers is that while the state mandates the appraisals be 100 percent of the market value, there has been no increase in exemptions. Therefore, while property values continue to increase, the amount that is exempted remains the same.

"There is an ever widening gap between the appraisal and the exemption," said Bennett.

Marina

the drawing boards for several years, and was a promise of a previous Board of Supervisors who vowed to build another facility when it gave approval for the Jubilation to purchase the county's only marina and locate west of Lakeshore Drive.

Another site was chosen at the foot of Pleasure Street and the funds were escrowed while Board Attorney Gerald Gex went through protracted negotiations with landowners who

would have to give up their land at the appraised value. A new Board of Supervisors was elected in January of 1995 and months into their term, settlement was finally reached with the last of the property owners.

Supervisors put the project out to bid last August, and received no takers. They readvertised for bids again and on Oct. 6 they received two bids.

Compton Engineering recommended awarding the bid

for first-phase construction of the marina to Malouf Construction Company of Madison, Miss., which submitted an apparent low-bid of \$1.1 million.

A hitch arose, however, when it was determined that the county only had \$754,000 left in Tidelands and the escrowed funds to build the marina. The remainder was eaten up by land acquisition and engineering and legal fees.

State law forbids govern-

ments to let contracts if the total monies for a project are not available, so engineers conferred with Malouf officials to see what could be left out of first-phase construction.

Compton Engineering had recommended building the facility without running sewerage, water and electrical lines and without installing public bathrooms.

The proposal didn't set well with District 3 Supervisor Lisa

Survivors

families behind and go off to war. Thousands gave their lives for America in the "War of Infamy," as it was referred to by President Franklin Roosevelt.

Both McKenna and Sanders were carrier sailors and became friends when McKenna moved to Waveland from New Orleans. They met at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Sanders was present during McKenna's interview.

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

As the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, The Arizona was docked along what was known as "Battleship Row" in Pearl Harbor and the U.S.S. Curtis was moored 100 yards from the runway of Ford Island.

McKenna, who was 82 at the time of the interview, in a very slow-speaking voice said, "I was waiting on the quarter deck to go ashore for a barbecue and not paying much attention, as the harbor was full of Liberty Boats taking troops from the battleships ashore.

"As the first wave of planes came into view, they were flying low, and someone spotted the insignia of the Rising Sun and yelled, 'They are Japanese planes!'

"Things happened so fast within the next three or four minutes, it was a mad house," McKenna recalled.

A little after 6:30 a.m. reveille, Sanders, aboard the Curtis, was preflighting the ship's plane, a OS2U1, a single engine plane, when he heard an explosion on Ford Island and the loud speakers blared, "All hands general quarters!"

On the Arizona, McKenna said, "It was a mad scramble. The officer in charge, Lt. Cmdr. Samuel Glen Foqua, who won the first Medal of Honor during World War II, began to sound general quarters, and the message was never completed. We got strafed and took two fish (torpedoes) in the side. Next we took the bomb that went down the stack."

"The bomb screens were out of the stack, and the bomb went down, and there was nothing to stop it. It blew the magazine off the number two turret. The next thing I knew I was in the water."

On the Curtis, Sanders said, "I shut the engine off on my plane and went to my general quarters station on the quarter deck. I then returned to put the seaplane back in the hangar. Machine gun fire from a Japanese plane destroyed my plane."

Sanders moved to the boat deck and manned the speaker phones from the bridge to gun mount number two.

"The gun crew succeeded in shooting down a Japanese bomber which crashed into the Curtis at mid-ship, causing fires and a lot of confusion."

"The Curtis was the first ship to be struck by a Kamikaze in the war. I do not know whether it was accidental or on purpose," Sanders said.

About 30 minutes after the attack, a bomb struck the ship, and the concussion knocked Sanders down.

Sanders received shrapnel in his left arm, face and both hands when the bomb hit the deck of the Curtis.

Mckenna, who was apparently blown off the quarter

deck of the Arizona, did not remember how he got into the water.

"I was picked up out of the water and taken to the Tennessee, a ship I just left three or four months before, which had taken minimal damage. They herded us into sick bay, and I protested. I told them I had no reason to be there, because there was nothing wrong with me.

"I always wonder how I got my pants off. I lost my coat, which was over my arm when I was on the Arizona and everything I owned in this world except a shirt, a pair of socks and a pair of skivvies."

Mrs. Sanders was awakened by the noise. "I just turned over and went back to sleep after I heard what I thought was an imitation of President Roosevelt saying 'The Island is under attack. All residents are asked to stay in their homes,'" Mrs. Sanders said.

The reason she paid no mind to the speech was because, "The folks in the neighborhood had been making home records for entertainment, and some they made were impressions of President Roosevelt. It was a type of entertainment on the Island."

A short time later Mrs. Sanders awakened, and she heard the same speech again, so she turned on the radio and heard the message again.

"Since I was at Waikiki, I got dressed and walked to the beach. The horizon was completely covered with boats. I could see boats of all sizes and types, from pleasure boats to fishing boats and military boats. I did not know what or who they were."

"A broadcast told us to stay indoors and for all military to report to duty immediately," Mrs. Sanders recalled.

After the bomb struck the Curtis, Sanders said, "A U.S.

destroyer passed alongside us and dropped some depth charges. In a few minutes, a two-man Jap sub came to the surface, and it was immediately blown to bits by the destroyer's guns."

"I received emergency medical aid, and we were all placed on complete alert. During the big battle the Curtis was about one and a half miles from the Arizona, Tennessee, Nevada, California and West Virginia," Sanders said.

The U.S.S. Curtis was sent to a Navy yard for emergency repairs after the attack and then returned to the States in mid-January to pick up a load of planes and return to Pearl Harbor.

Sanders was given the job of escort duty because of his wounds, as his injuries kept him from flying.

Betty Sanders stayed as long as she could until ordered off the Islands by Bill's commander. She left for the States in mid-January.

On his return to California after the attack, McKenna, a native of Toledo, Ohio, was assigned to the Naval Station in Algiers, La.

In May, 1942, McKenna was once again in the drink after he was on a second ship to be sunk by the enemy, this time the Germans.

McKenna was a member of an armed guard on the Merchant Ship McTarnahan, a tanker, on its way to pick up a load of fuel at Bay Town Texas, when it was struck by a torpedo offshore from Houma, La.

Later the seaman and sailors were plucked from the Gulf of Mexico waters by the U.S. Coast Guard.

From the Algiers Naval Station, McKenna took gun crews out on the merchant ships until December, 1944, where he

spent the rest of the time Master of Arms at Algiers until his retirement in November 1946.

McKenna returned to duty during the Korean War and again in 1960 to help write a manual. He had over 22 years of active military duty.

McKenna purchased a home in Waveland in 1948 on Aiken Road and later sold it and then purchased a home on Hoffman Lane.

Sanders was among the second group of enlisted men to finish flight school at Pensacola, Fla., in 1929. He stayed in the Navy until 1933 and was discharged. He and his wife married in 1936, and in 1940 decided to go back into the Navy because he thought it was the best thing to do.

He remained on the U.S.S. Curtis for five months after the attack then went to Guadalcanal to fly B-24's as crew chief of bombing and observation flights.

"I flew over so many Japanese ships I couldn't count them," he said.

After Guadalcanal, Sanders saw action in Munda, the Treasure Island group to the Admiralty Islands and was flying from Leyte in the Phillipines just prior to returning stateside after three years in the Pacific.

When the war was over Sanders was at Corpus Christi, Texas, training flight crews.

During the Korean Conflict, Chief Sanders flew out of Okinawa to Korea on bombing runs.

In 1957, Sanders retired with 29.5 years of service as an aviation chief machinist mate, permanent appointment. He logged a total of 11,000 official hours of flying time during his military career.

Sanders, a native of Greenwood, Miss., was raised in the Denver, Colorado area. After his retirement from the Navy, the Sanders moved to Slidell, then to Bay St. Louis in 1972.

elected representatives." She singled out on-site project manager Werlin Ladner, whom she said, "did an awesome job of taking us through the permitting process."

Vitale she was looking forward to bringing the project to fruition.

"This will bring employment opportunities for the citizens, as well as profit to the shareholders," said Vitale. Estimates are the development would generate \$450,000 for the county's Port and Harbor Commission and \$6 million to Hancock County.

The site would be accessed by

a four-lane road that will be constructed from Yacht Club Drive at the South Diamondhead Exit, running two miles long. The access road will require a series of elevated bridges.

The casino development would be less than a mile west from the Circus Circus gambling complex proposed off the Kilm-Delisile Exit of Interstate 10 in Harrison County.

Both developments have been opposed by citizens and environmentalists groups, and court challenges are pending against Circus Circus.

Bay

comprehensive plan!

When council last discussed the comprehensive plan in 1996, Black called for adoption of the plan, with council member James Rutherford in agreement. Council member James Thriffiley, however, said more public hearings were needed on the document before action.

Council member Charles Sciana, who was defeated in a bid for re-election, said additional workshops wouldn't help council --- every workshop raised more disagreement among council members, he said.

Sciana was defeated by Carleen Moran in the last election. Another council member, Tom Farve, was defeated by Connie Lamley.

IS TIME WORKING AGAINST YOU?

* Are high monthly bills putting you further behind every month? * Are you delaying adding that new room you need?

* Are you paying too many creditors? * Would you really love to buy that new home?

180 MONTH TERMS

Amount	Payment
10,000	\$ 91.29
20,000	\$182.57
30,000	\$273.86
40,000	\$365.15
50,000	\$456.43

UP TO \$250,000 • LARGER AMOUNTS AVAILABLE

CONSOLIDATE BILLS

Amount	Payment
Visa	\$ 2500
Mastercard	\$ 2500
Dept. Store	\$ 1000
Car Note	\$ 4000
TOTAL	\$10,000
	\$1000.00

Loan From Us: \$10,000-\$91.29

YOU SAVE \$895.64 PER MONTH!

We make home equity loans for any worthwhile purpose. • We can save you literally thousands of dollars.

Show credit plans available. • Call us today... we are ready to help!

MORTGAGE INCORPORATED

NEW LOCATION!
295 HIGHWAY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS • 467-7989
MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER

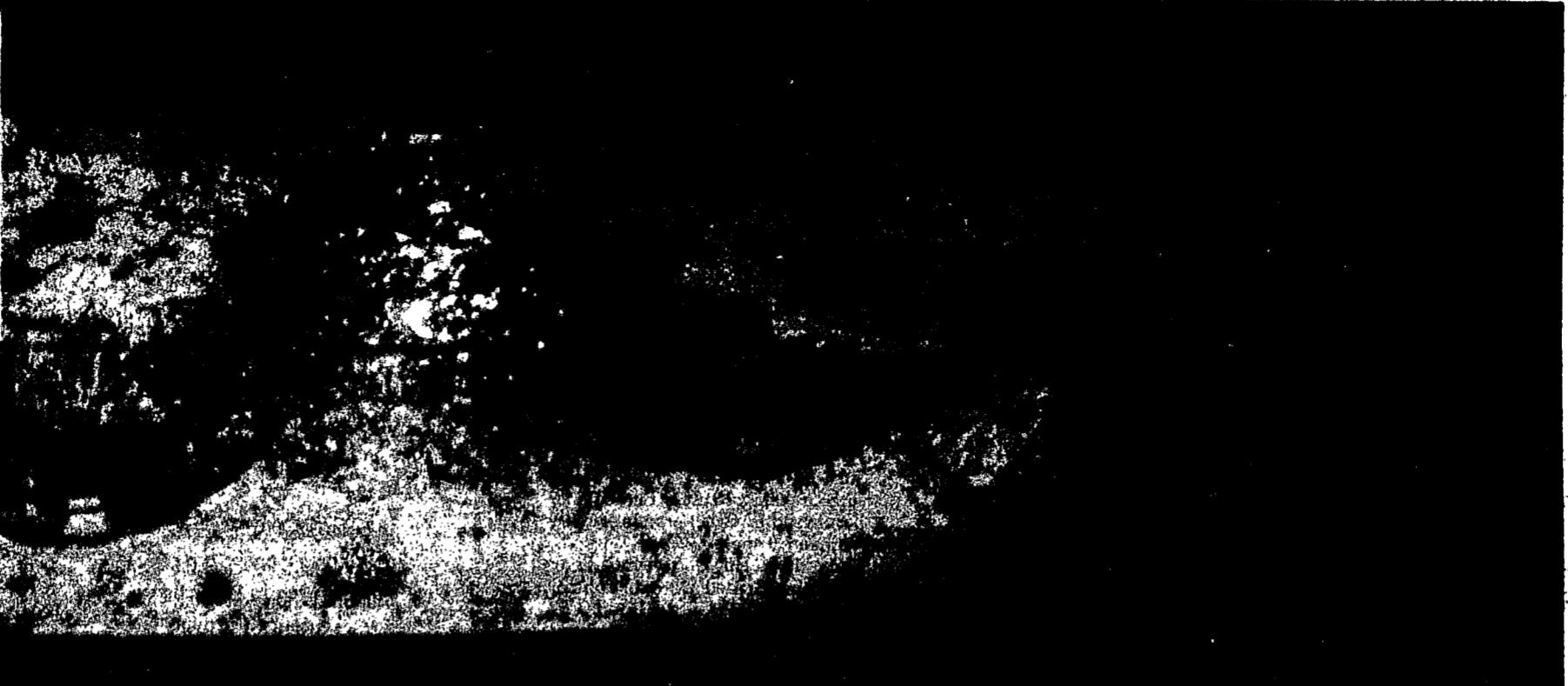
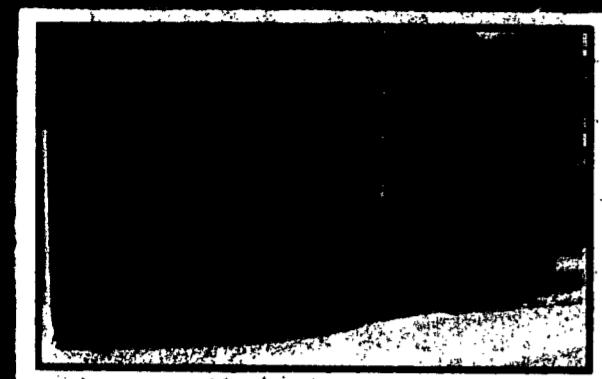
Strong graduates

Monty Strong, left, is Bay St. Louis' newest graduate of the Mississippi State Fire Fighting Academy. The academy, located in Pearl, was Strong's home for six weeks of intense training and testing in the Mississippi Minimum Standards for a firefighter. Strong, who has been with the Bay St. Louis Fire Department for a year and a half worked on his physical training prior to leaving the academy to be prepared for the grueling physical training required to be a certified firefighter. Minimum standards require that the firefighter recruit shall run 1.5 miles in 14 minutes or less and climb through a simulated window opening three feet wide by three feet high. He is shown with Chief Robert Gavagni.

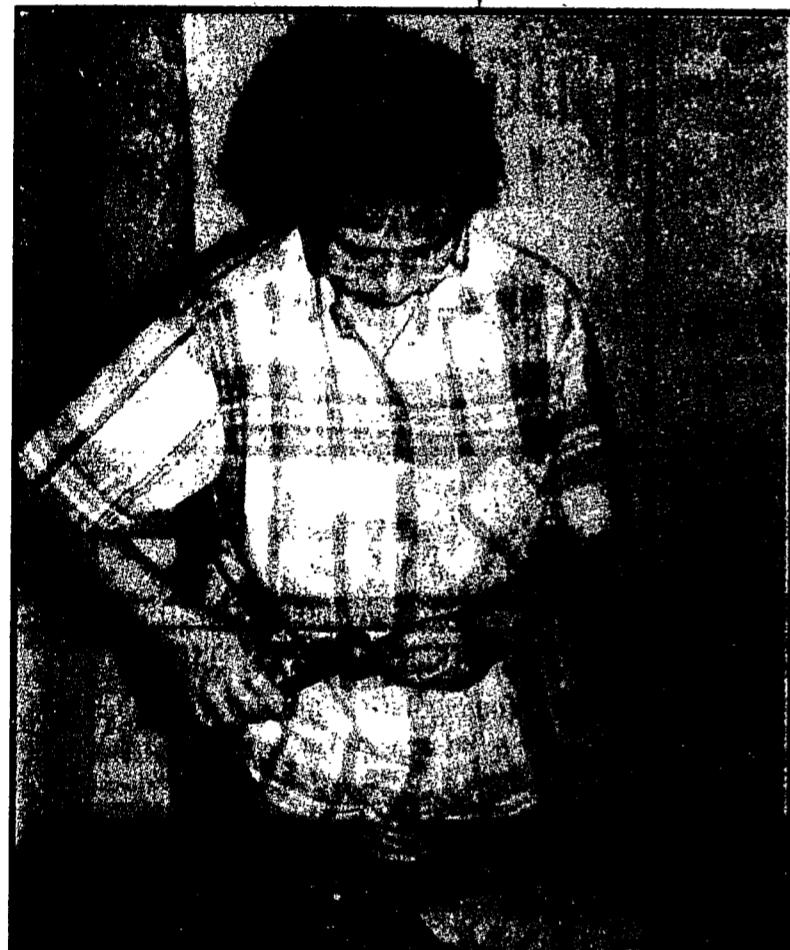
COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997

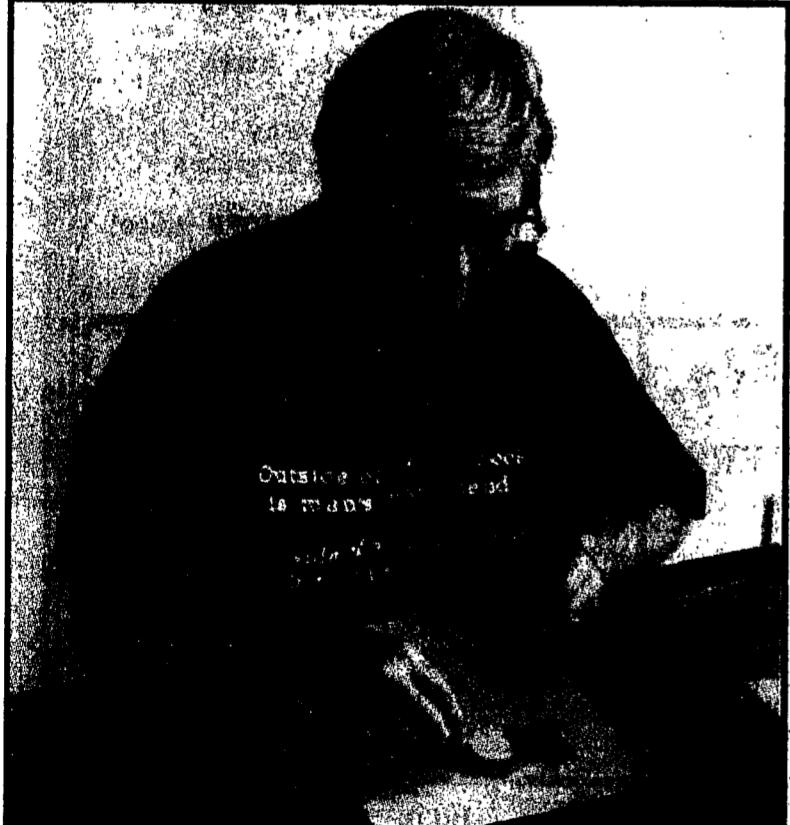
*1B



The blank canvas for the mural was the wall in front of Waveland City Hall (inset). Above, the finished work after the removal of the flagpole. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



Workshops were held where aspiring artists learned how to crack tiles (above) and form pieces into designs (below).



Several children and families participated in the project (above). Below, the designs were pieced together on tables to form the mural.



Individual designs were placed side by side.

Waveland mural reflects personality of community

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY BETSY GAGNET

Bay St. Louis artist Elizabeth Veglia said she began the Waveland mosaic tile mural with the idea that it would be a strong design and a general idea of the colors which would be used, since if it was to reflect Waveland, it would have to include water. Besides that, she describes the finished product as a true "community art project."

The mural is on the front of Waveland City Hall.

"I try not to think about anything and let people come to the workshops," Veglia said. "I teach people how to work with the tile

and how to make their own designs. All of a sudden, things are suggested and (the mural) literally evolves."

Would-be artists at the workshops used pliers to crack tiles into pieces which then became part of whatever design they were creating. As the individual designs were completed, they were placed side by side, and to an untrained eye, it seemed an overwhelming task to create the "big picture."

The designs are personal reflections of each "artist's" conception of his community, and include everything from people to shrimp and

fish.

"It's truly folk art," explained Veglia. "It's art by the folks."

"I truly am a community artist," she said, explaining that she "weaves the energies of the people in the community together."

The individual designs were pieced together under Veglia's artistic direction to form the finished mural.

"There are all these divergent things going on and I open up and scoop them together into something which makes sense," Veglia said, explaining how the mural was put up on the wall in sections and then mortared.

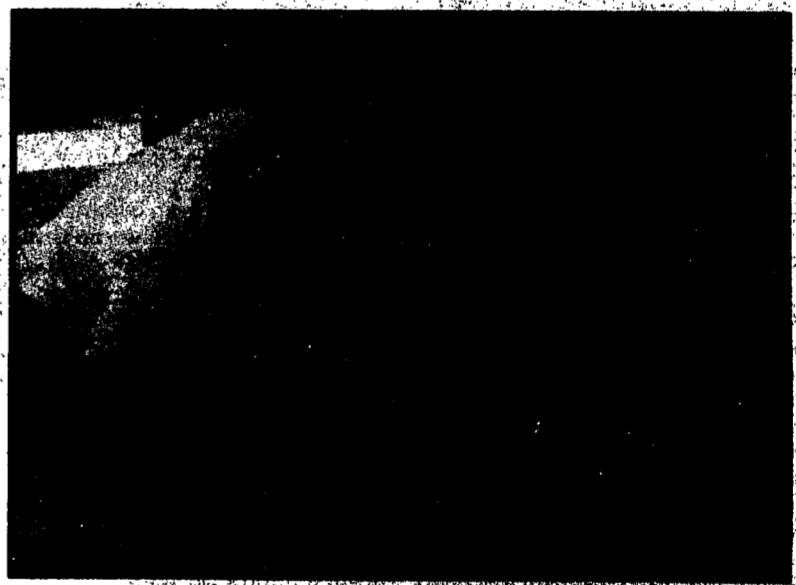
The center of the mural shows the St. Patrick's Day

parade down Coleman Avenue and the beach beyond. Throughout the mural, viewers can glimpse bits and pieces of community life as seen through different creators' eyes.

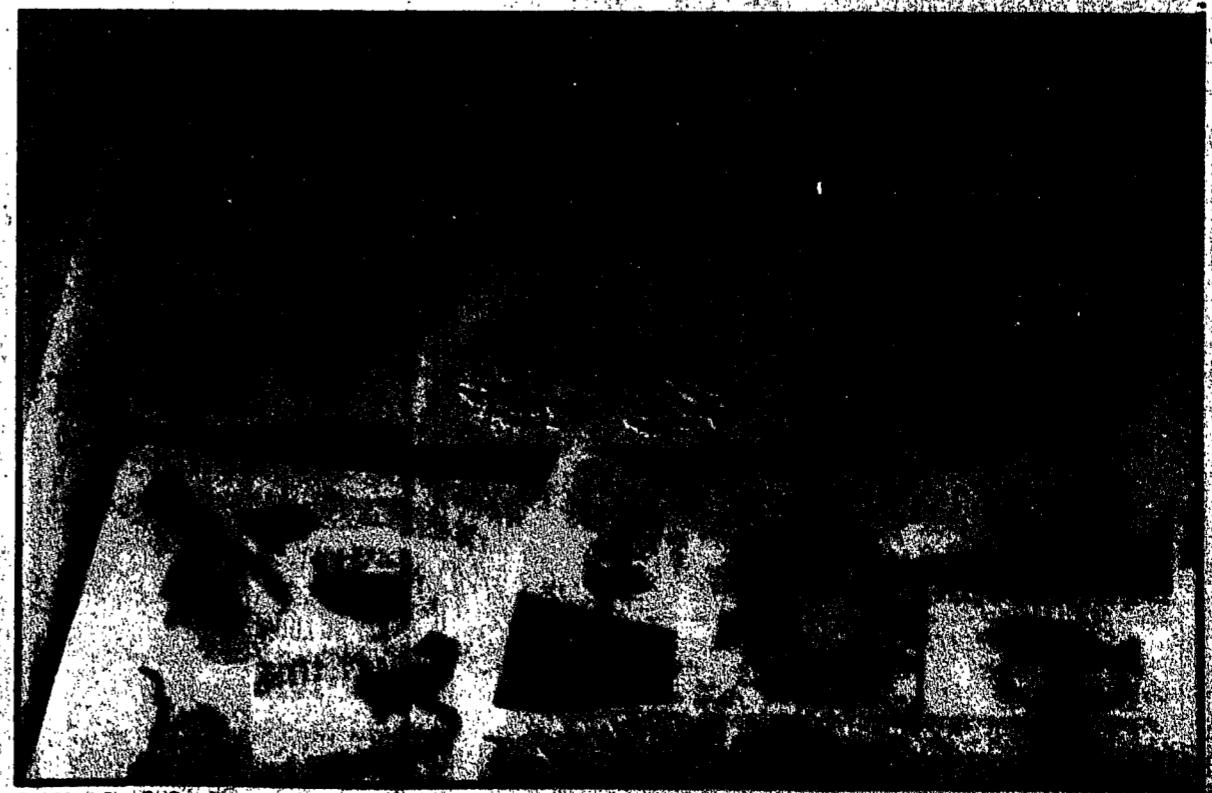
"I love it. It's so charming," said Veglia. "It's the personality of the community."

The project received \$3,450 from the Mississippi Arts Commission and the Coleman Avenue Coalition agreed to pay \$5,000, according to Veglia. Fund-raising efforts are still underway and donations are being accepted.

For more on donations contact Sue Ashman, Ashman Mollere Realty at 467-5454.



The designs for the mural were carefully attached to the wall in sections.



WHAT'S

MEALS
Sun. 1-5
Milk served daily
for breakfast
and lunch

**Bay St. Louis
Waveland
School District**

BREAKFAST
Monday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Apple Pie.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Pancake, Sausage on
Stick, Syrup.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Cheese Toast.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Sausage Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog and Mustard
or Chicken Fillet with Trimmings,
Cheesy Spaghetti, Steamed Vegetables,
Cajun Fries, Orange
Wedges.
Tuesday — Chili Cheese Frito Pie or
Ham Sandwich with Trimmings,
Seasoned Green Beans, French
Fries, Chilled Peaches, Mexican
Cornbread.
Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets or
Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Broccoli and
Rice Casserole, Mixed Vegetables,
French Fries, Brownie, Hot
Roll.
Thursday — Mr. Claus Turkey
and Dressing, Wiseman Carrots,
North Pole Fruit Cup, Rudolph
Cherry Tart, Cranberry Sauce, Hot
Roll.

Friday — Chicken Gumbo or Ham-
burger with Trimmings, Steamed
Rice, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens,
Strawberry Jello with Topping.

**Hancock
High School**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings or
Corn or Tossed Salad with Dressing or
Seasoned Green Beans, Oranges or
Sliced Peaches, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.
Tuesday — Shaved Ham Poboy or
Hamburger with Trimmings or
Chicken and Dumplings, French
Fries or California Vegetables,
Chilled Pear or Fruit Juice, Honey
Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie or
Turkey Sub with Trimmings or Red
Beans and Rice, Corn on the Cob or
Tossed Salad with Dressing or
Seasoned Green Beans, Oranges or
Sliced Peaches, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.
Thursday — Hamburger with
Trimmings or Chicken and Dumplings,
French Fries or California
Vegetables, Chilled Pear or
Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or
Crackers.
Friday — Turkey Sub with
Trimmings or Red Beans and Rice,
Corn on the Cob or Tossed Salad
with Dressing, Fruit or Fruit Juice,
Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with
Whipped Topping.

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings,
Tossed Salad with Dressing or
Seasoned Green Beans, Oranges or
Sliced Peaches, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.

Wednesday — Turkey Sub with
Trimmings or Red Beans and Rice,
Corn on the Cob or Tossed Salad
with Dressing, Fruit or Fruit Juice,
Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with
Whipped Topping.

Thursday — Hot Dog with Chili or
Chili and Grilled Cheese Combo,
Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots,
Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.

Friday — Fried Catfish or Pizza
with Toppings or Sloppy Joe,
French Fries or Baked Beans,
Tropical Fruit Mix or Fruit Juice,
Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Cake.

**Hancock
North Central
Gulfview and
Charles B. Murphy**

Elementary Schools

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

BREAKFAST

Monday — Flapsticks,
Applesauce.
Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.
Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit,
Juice.
Thursday — Muffins, Juices.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Pineapple Chunks.

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings,
Tossed Salad with Dressing or
Seasoned Green Beans, Oranges or
Sliced Peaches, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.

Tuesday — Hamburger with
Trimmings or Chicken and Dumplings,
French Fries or California
Vegetables, Chilled Pear or
Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or
Crackers.

Wednesday — Turkey Sub with
Trimmings or Red Beans and Rice,
Corn on the Cob or Tossed Salad
with Dressing, Fruit or Fruit Juice,
Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with
Whipped Topping.

Thursday — Hot Dog with Chili or
Chili and Grilled Cheese Combo,
Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots,
Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Rolls or
Crackers.

Friday — Fried Catfish or Pizza
with Toppings, French Fries or
Baked Beans, Tropical Fruit Mix or
Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers,

Cakes.

**Business
Showcase**

PRESENTING SOME OF THE FINEST BUSINESSES AROUND!

**COAST
WINDSHIELD
REPAIR****467-5136****Dr. Windshield Makes Housecalls!****MILLER'S POOL SUPPLIES****FULL SERVICE****ABOVE GROUND POOLS AND SPA SALES****INSTALLATION • MAINTENANCE****SUPPLIES • REPAIRS****KIPSY MILLER PH: 601-467-2200****612 Hwy 90****Waveland, MS 39576****Camper City****TRUCK ACCESSORIES**

- Bed Liners
- Seats
- Bug Shields
- Vent Visors
- Hitches
- Running Boards
- Tool Boxes
- Etc. ...

Lorraine Rd • So. of I-10 • Gulfport, MS
1-800-644-6041 • Ph: 977-9107

TODD ROBERTS, OWNER/MGR



Financing Available

734 I-10 Service Rd • Slidell, LA 70461 • 504-641-5298

800-656-5228 • FAX 504-641-7051 • 800-809-2114

New Orleans 800-443-5496 • 4132 Jefferson Hwy.

**MAYO'S
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING**

Authorized Dealer

**SALES &
SERVICE****TRANSIT**

It's Hard To Stop A Dealer

HEAT PUMP SPECIALIST

Residential • Commercial

**467-5975****LICENSED & BONDED****HEAT PUMP 509 Ulman Ave. • Bay St. Louis****MON-FRI 8-5 601-466-0606****Dunbar
LAWN EQUIPMENT****Sales & Service**

701 Dunbar Avenue • Bay St. Louis, MS 39570

WE: 8-12

VMC/AE/DESC 601-466-0606 MON-SAT: 8-3:30

**CROWN
FLOOR COVERING****A Tradition in Flooring****PRICE • QUALITY • SELECTION****Expert Installation****What more could you want from a flooring store?****FINANCING AVAILABLE****509 Ulman Ave. • Behind Hancock Library • Bay St. Louis****8-5 MON-FRI 467-7475 9-12 SAT****DOMESTIC
AT'S AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST****FREE Towing with Major Overhaul****463-0702**Locally Owned & Operated by Garland Nease
OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE • FREE ROAD TEST

121 Highway 90 • Waveland • Mon-Fri: 8AM-5PM

**DEEP SOUTH
GOLD****Coins Needed • We Buy & Sell****One coin or complete collection ...****SILVER DIMES • QUARTERS & HALVES****SILVER DOLLARS • GOLD COINS****KRUGERRANDS • MAPLELEAFS****U.S. GOLD COINS****Behind Lonestar Steakhouse****on Gause Blvd. • Slidell, LA****504-649-1315****L&M Services**

Experience Since 1960

7491 Hwy. 90

Trucks, Boats, Auto
RV's, Motorcycles
Diesel Power
Total Mechanics Repairs

✓ OUT OUR CARS FOR UNDER \$2,000!

Tuesday-Saturday: 7AM-4PM

463-0600**Wallpaper Etc.****SEABROOK ORDERS****30% OFF****IN-STOCK PAPER - 6" to 14" per roll****Window Treatments • Decorating Accessories****Carpet and Ceramic Tile****SUN VALLEY DR. & PONTCHARTRAIN DR.****SLIDELL • (504) 649-2004****HOURS: MON-FRI 9-6 • SAT: 9-3****NOW OPEN!
The Lock-Up
Self Storage****All Steel Construction****16425 HWY 603 • KILN, MS****James Agnew****1-228-586-0306****Richardson Electrical****Clark Richardson****License Master Electrician****All Home Repair****Light Commercial****Free Estimates**

507 North 2nd Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

228-463-0551

**TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE,
CALL YOUR SEA COAST ECHO
ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE TODAY AT 467-5473!**

WHAT'S**ON THE MENU****PEPSI STUDENT OF THE MONTH****PEPSI STUDENT OF THE MONTH****PE**

CLUBS, AT

Teen GOP meeting

There will be a Hancock County Teenage Republican meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coast Electric meeting room on Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

The meeting is open to any teen 13-19 interested in the Republican Party or its principles.

With questions, contact Marcella Verdon, president, Hancock County Teenage Republicans at (228) 255-4475.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

The program will be the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Margie Lindsey at 452-4031 or Sandra Manzella at 872-0382.

**NARFE officers**

Buccaneer Chapter 1729 National Association of Retired Federal Employees elected and installed officers for the 1998 calendar year: Ray Sheehy, president; Edgar A. Michaelson, first vice president; Terry H. Malone, second vice president; Jeanette Brown, secretary; and Daniel T. Becnel, treasurer. Pictured are, from left, Tom Johnson, Mississippi Federation president as installing officer; Ray Sheehy, Edgar A. Michaelson; Joe Finley standing in for Terry H. Malone; Jeanette Brown and Daniel Becnel.

**Legion picnic**

A town is giving balloons to the children at the American Legion Family picnic at Post 77.

Cancer support group

NorthShore Regional Medical Center announces its newest community support group called "I Can! With Cancer."

Dr. Reid Doster, DM LPC and cancer survivor will conduct these free cancer support sessions held at NSRMC's Clinic Two, 105 Medical Center Drive, Room 305, on the first Monday of every month beginning Jan. 5 at 7 p.m.

The news of cancer is never well received; however, it is essential that those dealing with any major illness keep their hearts filled with positive messages.

I Can! With Cancer's focus is to teach those diagnosed with cancer that they CAN learn to live without fear, they CAN be at peace with their circumstance, and most importantly they CAN maintain a full life.

Dr. Reid Doster will share his experiences to help those with cancer to know that they are not alone nor do they have to go through it alone.

This support group's intention is to provide a spirit of hope, strength, and courage to face each new day that arises.

For information, call 646-5013.

Ole Miss produces calendar featuring historical photos

If a picture is worth a thousand words, the University of Mississippi's 1998 calendar may be a best-selling novel.

As part of its sesquicentennial celebration, Ole Miss has produced a calendar that features breathtaking color photographs of the beloved Oxford campus, as well as some historical treasures from the university's special collections.

The cover shows a current campus scene of Ole Miss students in the Circle with academic buildings in the background. The calendar begins with December 1997 — which offers a striking shot of the Lyceum's front entrance and a ho-

liday wreath — and runs through January 1999 — which offers a photo of Memory House, home of the University Foundation.

Some of the modern campus shots include the new entrance to the J. D. Williams Library, the cedar tree-lined walk to Rowan Oak, the familiar red and blue "welcome" signs, a fall football game in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium and the Triplett Alumni Center.

The calendars at \$9.95 are available now in the Ole Miss Bookstore in the Student Union. To order a calendar by phone, call the bookstore at (601) 232-7131.

**THE ALTERNATIVE
TO A NURSING HOME
MAGNOLIA
PERSONAL CARE HOME
3 MILES OF PICAYUNE
601-798-4007**

Frilly... Festive... Fabulous Finds!

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

Christmas New Year's & Mardi Gras

REPEAT PERFORMANCE
Consignments At Their Best

NEXT TO ALBERTSON'S • (504) 646-1168 • US HWY 190 W & HWY 11
DAILY: 9 AM - 7:30 PM • SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM

Christings Etcetera

Largest Selection of Craft Supplies on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Your Personal

CRAFT • ART • FLORAL

McLane Street • Waveland • (turn north at McDonald's Restaurant)

9AM-5PM MON-SAT

467-7261

Controlling Cholesterol

Cholesterol Test: \$5 Special Cash Price

According to the American Heart Association, almost 500,000 Americans die of heart disease each year. Some risk factors are uncontrollable, such as age or a family history of heart disease.



However, other contributing factors—such as cholesterol—can be controlled and it's important to find out just as much as you can.

NorthShore Regional Medical Center is presenting *Controlling Cholesterol*, a free seminar set for Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Dr. Michael Culasso, family practitioner, is the featured speaker. He will share valuable information on the signs, symptoms, management and treatment of high cholesterol levels. The presentation will end with a question/answer session.

In conjunction with the seminar, NorthShore Regional is offering a cholesterol blood test. The screening will be held at 6:30 p.m., right before the talk begins. Seating is limited, so reservations are a must. Call 646-5014 to reserve your place.

NorthShore Regional Medical Center

Tenet Louisiana HealthSystem

100 Medical Center Drive • Slidell, LA 70461



USM GULF COAST

Day and Evening Classes

Affordable Tuition • Easy Phone Registration

Career Counseling • Academic Advising

Financial Aid • Pre-registration

2+2 programs with MGCCC/PRC

Test Drive a Degree Program

REGISTRATION -JANUARY 8, 1998

The University of Southern Mississippi

Gulf Coast

Gulf Park
865-4500

Keesler Air Force Base
374-8348
AA/EOE/ADA

Jackson County
497-3636

Please send information on:

- Summer Schedule
- Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____
- USM Gulf Coast Regional Bulletin
- Financial Aid
- Admissions Application
- Test Drive a Degree Program
- Degree Interest

Please print:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone (daytime) _____
FAX: (601) 646-4587
e-mail: usm.coast@usm.edu

MAIL TO: 13000 GULF COAST HIGHWAY
LAUREL, MS 39440

WEDDING

Musgrove-Courregé

Mr. and Mrs. James Musgrove

Anne Marie Courregé of Mobile, Ala., and James Allen Musgrove, of Camp LeJeune, N.C., USMC, were united in marriage August 30, 1997 in an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The Reverend Anthony Tran of Our Lady of the Gulf Church and Deacon Warren Goff of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pascagoula, officiated. Soloist was Regan Melancon, and organist/pianist was Joey Davos.

The bride is a daughter of Bertram O. and Christine Courregé of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Ollen and Ethel Musgrove of Laurel, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride selected a formal gown of natural dupioni silk. A French alençon lace cumberbund re-embroidered with tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins enhanced the fitted sleeveless bodice. The scooped back bodice repeated the lace motif, and self-fabric covered buttons lined the back zipper. The full ballroom skirt flowed into a chapel-length train. The bride wore a tiara headpiece made of Austrian crystals, iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Multi layers of diamonized white finished-edged veiling fell from the crown.

Maid of honor was Amber R. Haney.

Bridesmaids included Jennifer C. Myers, Jennifer Frazier, Ann Hoda, Tisha Baldwin, Amanda McPhail, Dinah Jenkins and Karen Musgrove.

Flower girl was Kali Musgrove; miniature bride, Amanda Hoda; and ring bearer, Davy Jenkins.

Best man was Kit Musgrove.

Ushers included Michael Kappre, Frank Delana, Scott Hulett and Jeff Pursley.

Ushers were U.S. Marines (S. Hulett U.S. Navy) who performed the customary arch of sabres.

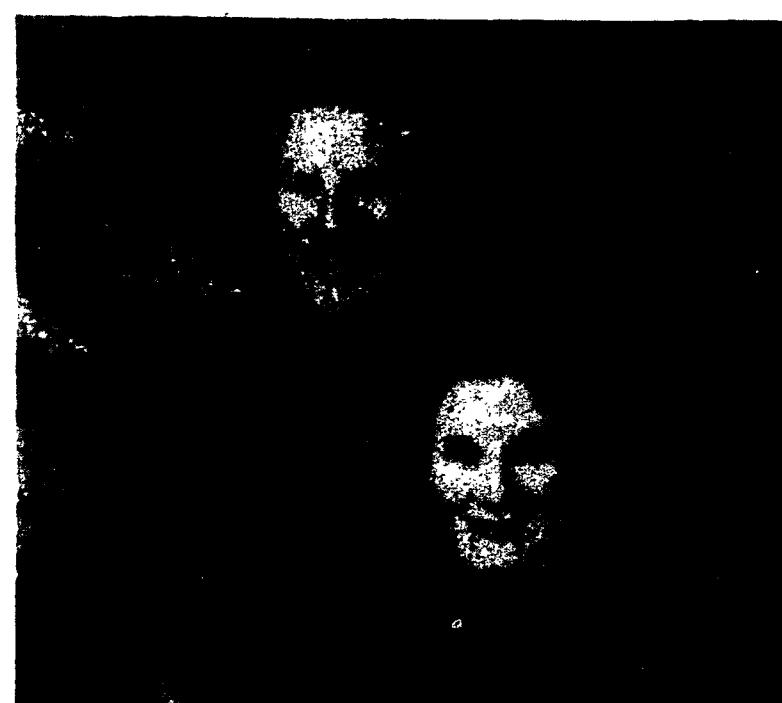
The wedding was a military wedding with the groom in Marine Corps dress attire.

Family members participated in the mass and ceremony. Flowers were arranged by Kelli Corr, and the wedding coordinator was Pat Favre.

A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center with catering by Montana's Restaurant and music by Keith Hoda and the Country Sounds.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Banana's restaurant, Grand Casino, Gulfport.

The couple will reside in Mobile.

Brown-Carrier

Les Brown and Laurie Carrier

Bob and Holly (Reuhl) Carrier of Juneau, Alaska, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Les A. Brown III, of Albuquerque, N.M. Ms. Carrier is the granddaughter of Lil and Bill Goldman of Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Carrier grew up in Juneau and was a 1990 graduate of Juneau-Douglas High School. She graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1994 with a degree in criminology and is presently completing her master's degree at UNM. She is employed as a project manager at the Institute for Social Research at UNM.

Mr. Brown is the son of Les and Olive Brown of Payson, Ariz. He attended high school in Tucson, Ariz. and graduated in 1991 cum laude from the University of Arizona with a degree in criminology. He is a police officer with the Albuquerque Police Department.

The couple will be married in Orlando, Fla. Jan. 10, 1998. Following their honeymoon, they will make their home in Los Lunas, N.M.

CONNER EDWARD LADNER

Joy Ladner announces the birth of a son, Conner Edward, September 29, 1997 at 4:46 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Earl "Buck" Ladner Jr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Janice Cynthia Ladner.

Paternal grandmother is Lynne Shirley of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Birdie Mae Ladner of Kiln. Bobby Ladner of Gulfport and Virginia Guilbeau of Kiln.

ELIJAH MICHAEL RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin E. Ray of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Elijah Michael, Nov. 17, 1997 at 9:05 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Mrs. Ray is the former Gwyn Lang.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lang of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Henry Lang and the late Clothilde Lang, the late Frank and Claudia Klein, Velina Violet and the late Walter Violet and Zettie Varando.

Elijah is welcomed by sisters Megan and Madison.

SALLIEMAE MARIE BLETHRAUD

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Blethraud of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Salliemae Marie, Nov. 17, 1997 at 6:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Blethraud is the former Magdalena Long.

Maternal grandparent is Itza Long of Harlingen, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret Panter of Pascagoula and Harry Blethraud of Denver.

KYLE ISAAC JAMES MC ELVEEN

James McElveen and Michelle Higgins of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Kyle Isaac James, Nov. 21, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Marilyn Higgins of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Linda and Stanley Smith of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Edith Tebeaux of Bay St. Louis and

Mr. and Mrs. John Asher of Gulfport.

Kyle is welcomed by his sister Michalean.

HUNTER GRAHAM WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Perkinston announce the birth of a son, Hunter Graham, Oct. 14, 1997 at 3:44 a.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Bridget Husband.

Maternal grandparents are Pattie Pavolini of Pass Christian and Larry Husband of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Perkinston.

Hunter is welcomed by his brother Blake.

BIG DEALS
Kirk's
Ultimate Wheel Shop
Featuring ...
• CUSTOM WHEELS
• HUBCAPS
• AUTO DETAILING
• Full Line of Truck & Car Accessories
Price • Service • Selection
90 DAYS SAME AS CASH
904 Hwy 90 • Waveland
Mon-Fri: 7:30-6:00 • Sat: 8:5
467-3060

Cabinets
Countertops
Appliances
Decorating Services Offered By Judy Giese
Kitchens by Design
Open now in Pine Tree Plaza,
behind Burger King
HWY 43 SOUTH • PICAYUNE
601-798-1242

Thinking of Selling Your Home?
Call Anna for proven results!
Top Agent '95, '96, & '97
Million Dollar Top Producer Club
20 years residential & commercial experience
467-1602
Watch our #1 rated real estate T.V. program Sunday AM 10:30 on WWL



Advanced Electrolysis is owned and operated by Marie Merwin and Pearl Pixley. Both have experienced the embarrassment of unwanted hair and both have found the permanent solution to hair removal. After learning the success of electrolysis and the increased confidence it gives, Marie and Pearl decided to train and become electrologists in order to help others in the same situation.

Electrolysis can be used safely to remove hair permanently from the eyebrows, face, breasts, thighs, abdomen, and legs. Electrolysis is not an overnight miracle process. It does require time and patience to overcome the problem that also did not develop miraculously overnight. However, the improved physical appearance and emotional attitudes are so rewarding it is worth the time and money spent.

If you would like to increase your confidence and build your self esteem, call Advanced Electrolysis at (601)799-5166.

Call Marie or Pearl for a personal consultation today.

Electrolysis is the only medically proven method of removing unwanted hair.

Kitchen and Bath Cabinetry**Cabinet Making****Granite Countertops****Wide Varieties of Styles & Colors**

NOW OPEN!
**DESIGN • SALES
INSTALLATION**

Kitchen & Tile Mart
1263 Pass Road
Gulfport
(228) 863-3575

**E-Z PAY
RENTALS****Rent to own**

- ◆ No long term obligations
- ◆ Easy pay-out options
- ◆ Free same day delivery
- ◆ Free maintenance
- ◆ Name brand merchandise
- ◆ No credit check

It couldn't be e-zier

E-Z Pay Rental
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 168 • Marketown Shopping Center

**9-6 M-F
9-5 SAT**

Advanced Electrolysis
SERVING MISSISSIPPI & LOUISIANA
Tired of Unwanted Facial or Body Hair?
Only Medically Proven Method of Permanent Hair Removal
Sterile, Disposable Probes for Client Protection
Call Marie or Pearl at 601-799-5166
for FREE Consultation!
By Appointment Only - Evening Hours Available
**20% OFF ON ALL MARY KAY
BASIC SKIN CARE PRODUCTS IN STOCK!**

THERE'S STILL TIME To Shop

The best thing to happen to holiday entertainment since the end of the Sonny & Cher Christmas specials.



Installed
No Dish To Buy

Holiday gift

\$50 Rebate Coupon. (Reg. \$149 - \$50 Rebate = \$99 Installed)
Free Disney Channel watch. (SRP \$79.99)
Plus, the new PrimeFinder remote.

From the Experts:
STARVISION
SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY, INC.
1520 Hwy 40 N • Gulfport
1-800-824-4821 • 633-1720

PRIMESTAR
Limited time offer Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 1997

*Assumes \$149. Installation price of \$149 and use of \$50 rebate coupon. Prices may vary by region and distributor and exclude premium features. Offer ends December 31, 1997. Available only to new residential customers who subscribe between November 1 and December 31, 1997. Allow 8-10 weeks from installation to receive the rebate check and the watch. PrimeFinder™ remote given at install. PRIMESTAR™ is a registered service mark and PrimeFinder™ is a trademark of PRIMESTAR Partners, LP.

868-0003

NOW OPEN!
DIMPLES TOO!

Kids Play Place
Next to Off 5th at Gulfport Factory Shops

\$4 per hour

Ages 3 & up
Under 3 must
be with an adult

- Nintendo 64
- Big screen/video

• Games
• Slides

Open 10-9
Mon-Sat
11-6 Sun

Kids Stay &
Play While
Parents Shop

Snacks
and
Drinks
Extra

Coupon
Dimples Too
Gulfport
Factory Shops
\$1.00 off
Admission

GIFT LIST Favorites



versatile jackets ...

just the right weight ...

great prices!

LET US HELP YOU
WRAP IT UP THIS
CHRISTMAS!

PRINCESS
Dress Shoppe

Bay Plaza Shopping Center
Hwy. 90 • Bay St. Louis • 467-9338
Mon-Sat: 10-6 • V/MC/AE/DISC

HAVE A GEM OF A HOLIDAY

from
Hegler's Jewelry

Estate & Other Fine Jewelry
STERLING SILVER • GOLD • PLATINUM & GEMSTONE JEWELRY
LAMPS • UNIQUE COLLECTIBLES • ANTIQUES
MASONIC RINGS & JEWELRY
Jewelry repair, cleaning, watch batteries installed

FINANCING AVAILABLE — LAYAWAY TOO
603 HWY 90 • SUITE 6 • BAY ST. LOUIS • 463-0015

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

\$199.95
"BEST VALUE", HOME MECHANIX MAGAZINE, WITH QCA
Lightweight, only 8 lbs. - Stihl qualify at an incredible low price - 30cc -
Leci, 14" bar and chain - Model 017

\$69.95

BE55 Electric Blower
The lightweight blower, under 7 lbs., is great for
cleaning around the home.
32" cm, 130 mph - 2 yrs. consumer warranty
2 speed switch & telescoping extension tube
Vac 'N Vac with vacuum attachment
\$64.95

\$169.95

BG75 Gas Leaf Blower
Replacing the top rated BG32 with more than
75% added power!
37" cm, 134 mph - 2 yrs. consumer warranty
1 yr. commercial warranty
Vac 'N Vac with vacuum attachment
\$77.95

**Jerry's Lawn Mower
Sales & Service**

405 SEAL AVE • LONG BEACH, MS

864-8577

Financing Available • 120 Days • No Interest • Same As Cash

PAW PAWS
That's a good car paw!

YOU'LL LIKE
THE WAY WE
DO BUSINESS!

NEW '98 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT

\$11,988*

*EXCLUDES TAX & TITLE.
A/C, Carpeted Floor, 40/20/40
Split Bench Seat, Sport Appearance Group, Tachometer,
RWL All Season Tires, Passenger On/Off Switch Air bag, Styled Steel Wheels.



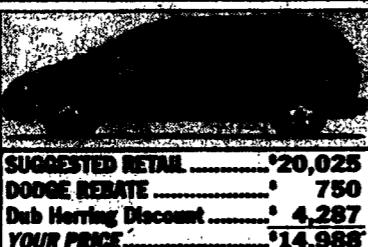
THE ONLY
MID-SIZED
TRUCK!

SUGGESTED RETAIL: *16,715
DUB HERRING DISCOUNT: * 4,727
YOUR PRICE: *11,988*

NEW '98 DODGE CARAVAN

\$14,988*

*EXCLUDES TAX & TITLE.
Automatic, Air Conditioning, 7 passengers, Under Seat Storage, Dual Air Bags, Grocery Bag Hooks, Map Lamps, Fold Away Mirrors, Tinted Windows.

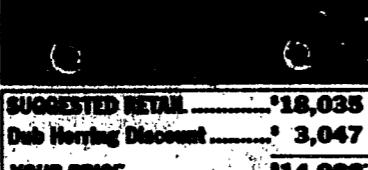


SUGGESTED RETAIL: *20,025
DODGE RETAIL: * 750
DUB HERRING DISCOUNT: * 4,287
YOUR PRICE: *14,988*

NEW '98 JEEP CHEROKEE SE

\$14,988*

*EXCLUDES TAX & TITLE.
A/C, Power Mirrors, Rear Window Wiper/Washer, Floor Console, Tinted Glass, Styled Steel Wheels, AM/Stereo.



SUGGESTED RETAIL: *18,035
DODGE RETAIL: * 3,047
YOUR PRICE: *14,988*

DUB HERRING
CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • DODGE • JEEP/EAGLE
808 Hwy. 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS
800-796-5337

VISIT US ON THE INTERNET
[HTTP://DEALERS.CHRYSLERCOMPANY.COM/CHRYSLER/PICAYUNE.HTML](http://DEALERS.CHRYSLERCOMPANY.COM/CHRYSLER/PICAYUNE.HTML)

THERE'S STILL TIME To Shop

ABC FX
STUDIO GALLERY

New Release by Marty Wilson
"Snowy Refuge"
FREE PROMO PRINT TO THE
FIRST 200 PEOPLE
Gift Ideas
FRAMING AVAILABLE • 824 E. PASS RD. • GULFPORT • 228-836-5287

Advanced Electrolysis
SERVING MISSISSIPPI & LOUISIANA
Tired of Unwanted Facial or Body Hair?
Only Medically Proven Method of Permanent Hair Removal
Sterile, Disposable Probes for Client Protection.
Call Marie or Pearl at 601-799-5166
for FREE Consultation!
By Appointment Only - Evening Hours Available
20% OFF ON ALL MARY KAY BASIC SKIN CARE PRODUCTS IN STOCK!

MONKEY SHINES
GARDEN ENHANCEMENTS
World-Wide Imports
Fine Collectables & Seashells
Introducing ...
PAPERS™
"Leap of Faith"
An Outstanding New Collectible Series
100 N. Beach Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
463-0112
MC • VISA • AMEX

Mandatory equipment for
a happy hunting trip
Surprise her with fine jewelry BEFORE you
leave... and a happy hunting you will go!
Paige's Long Beach Jewelry
502-D 5th St. - Long Beach 868-7466

The
Consignment Gallery

Crystal • China • Silver • Antiques • Linen
Fine Furniture • Objects d'Art • Paintings
Collectibles • Mirrors • Chandeliers

Whether individuals or commercial, you are invited
to consign items with us which you are seeking
to pass on to others. Pick-up and delivery available.

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. • Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1344 CORPORATE SQUARE • SLIDELL, LA 70458 • (504) 726-5000
FAX: (504) 726-6000 • FULLY INSURED & BONDED

Pointsettias
Florist Quality
Assorted Colors and Sizes
Hanging Baskets too!
PINE HILLS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER
Exit 20N - 1/4 MI. off I-10 • Kiln-Delisle Rd.
OPEN 7 DAYS • 255-9645 • V/MC

Christmas Sale
going on NOW!
SAVE this ad
for \$2 off on any
ring sizing until
Jan 31, 98
JEWELRY REPAIR BY KEITH in
Seymour's Jewelry & Gifts
Marketown Shopping Center
467-4316

SEYMOUR'S
JEWELRY & GIFTS

Select your own secret discount from one of our
ornaments hanging from the ceiling! You could save
20-30% off your entire purchase!
Fine Jewelry & Gifts for Him or Her
A wonderful array of home accessories
MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER
BAY ST. LOUIS • 467-4316
10-6 Mon-Sat
V/MC/AE/DISC

PARTY RENTALS
www.abcrental.com

WE RENT SANTA SUITS

Foodwarmers

Chairs & Tables

Fountains

HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1081

ABC RENTAL CENTERS

Boutique La Belle
Women's Upscale Retail
Women's Designer Clothing &
Accessories at Affordable Prices
Come see for yourself... You won't be disappointed!
20% off with
this
ANNE KLEIN OR DENIM TRICITY
49ers Plaza Hwy 90 • 833-3372
Gulfport
Across from Robby's Seafood
Tues.-Fri: 10:30 Sat: 10-2
For consignment information please call
Karen McCraw



NIKE
Latest Styles
& Best Prices

Kids, Mens, Womens
L'otacano's Health Club
442 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2669

Health Club
Membership
Gift
Certificates

THERE'S STILL TIME To Shop

W →  **1/2 CT.**
Total weight
Diamond Earrings
SCREW OFF/PUSH ON BACKS
only **\$399⁰⁰**
in-store special purchase
Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair
654 Hwy 90 • Waveland • 460-0425
10:00-6:00 Mon-Fri • 10:00-5:00 Sat • VISA/MC/AM/Discover

MERRY CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Santa's Comin' to Town!
\$99* *
Professional Installed
No Debt To Buy
FREE
\$25 Gift Certificate
FREE Disney Watch
PRIMESTAR Holiday gift PACK
AMERICAN RURAL CABLE
15103 Hwy 90 • GULFPORT, MS 38507 • 601-852-3316 • 800-222-3066
*Offer valid 11/20/97-12/24/97. Regular monthly rental \$140. Please subject to change. Offer subject to credit approval and cannot be combined with any other offer. Programming and equipment, rental packages purchased separately. Prices subject to change. Local rules may apply. Offer valid from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1997 for residential customers only. ©1997 PRIMESTAR SYSTEMS, INC.


Bring a Best Friend Home For The Holidays!
• Complete aquarium setups & supplies
• Rabbits, reptiles & small animals
• Complete Line of Pet Supplies
Rain Forest Pets
4402 East Aloha Drive • Diamondhead
255-8455

Get your Stocking Stuffers
Now at the
Toys
Music
Tools
Kitchen
Home
Bows
Barrettes
99¢ STORE
All items \$1.00 or less
100% PROFIT
99¢ STORE
Bay St. Louis
(Next to Winn Dixie)



Just Judy's

4410 W. Aloha Drive • Suite C • Diamondhead
255-3605
Open Mon-Sat

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIO
Something for Everyone Sale
15% OFF All In-Stock Merchandise Until Christmas
Earrings • Pears • Pendants • Tag Heuer Watches
Gold Chains • Cyme Watches • Gem Stone Rings
Loose Diamonds • of all shapes
Diamond Tennis Bracelets • Baguette Cocktail Rings
Exclusive Sea Wolf Jewelers
... and We Also Manufacture.
PAV & BROOME Financing Available
Jewelers
2413 14th Street, Gulfport 863-3699

There's Still Time Left . . .
To get in shape before Christmas
Lose up to 18 inches in only 6 hours for 1/2 the price.
BRING IN A BUDDY AND YOUR FEE IS 1/2 PRICE
THROUGH THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
Reg. price \$45.00 (unlimited visits)
Massage Table FREE!
Reflexology is now available upstairs
GIFT IDEAS . . . GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
Roxie Body Toning
833 Hwy. 90, Suite B
M-F: 9-8 * SAT: 9-12
463-1533

TERRY BUYS
SEWING SUPPLIES
Sewing Machines
Sergers
& Embroiderers
ELNA BABYLOCK SINGER WHITE JUNI
Holiday Fabrics, Threads & Notions
Fashion Fabrics
15107 Hwy 90 • Suite 100 • 601-852-3000
Open Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5
Closed Sunday

The "WORD" for the Week

Dennis J. Prutow, Box 303, Sterling, KS 67579

We seem to have a mindset against real godliness today. In our pluralistic society we require toleration. We don't believe in absolutes. Requiring toleration, however, and rejecting absolutes have become our absolutes. At any rate, godliness implies fixed and perfect standards. The result is we avoid the subject of godliness.

This presents a particular problem during the holiday season. The essence of Christmas is a celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us this involves godliness.

"And by common confession great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, was vindicated in the Spirit, beheld by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory" (1 Timothy 3:16).

A mystery is something which has been hidden but is now revealed. The point is, when Christ came into the world He revealed God. He was godliness incarnate. He was and is the absolute standard of love, righteousness and goodness.

This is why Christ was worshipped by the angels when He was

NorthShore Hospice 'Light Up a Life' Christmas ceremony

NorthShore Hospice is celebrating life with a "Light Up a Life" Christmas tree ceremony for the community on the grounds of NorthShore Regional Medical Center.

The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 on the knoll outside the main lobby of NorthShore Regional.

Entertainment will be provided by "All Faith Choir of Angels," comprised of members of the Hartzel Mount Zion Choir, St. Margaret Mary's Choir and Bethany Lutheran Church Choir.

Additional musical performances will be presented by the Aldersgate Children's Choir and Marco and Cherie Mannino.

The public is invited to come sing, enjoy refreshments and share in the Christmas spirit.

The community can celebrate the life of a departed loved one by dedicating a light on the NorthShore Hospice "Light Up a Life" tree with tax deductible donations of \$5 or more.

Dedicating lights on the Christmas tree enables the Hospice to expand its services to terminally ill patients and their families, for whom the coming holidays may not be so joyous.

All dedications will be acknowledged. Those donations received by Friday, Dec. 5, will be included in the program of events at the "Light Up a Life" ceremony.

Those interested in donating can contact NorthShore Hospice, 104 Smart Place, Slidell, LA 70458.

For information, call the hospice at (504) 641-7373.

Woullard receives PRCC Humanities Award

Rosemary Woullard has received Pearl River Community College's 1997 Humanities Teacher Award.

The award is sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council in recognition of Mississippi scholars who labor diligently in the disciplines of humanities and share their knowledge in the classroom and with the public.

Woullard is an English instructor at Pearl River who is active in many organizations that support better public education. She is currently president of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, parliamentarian of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, a member of USM Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, and serves on the Strategic Planning Committee for the Hattiesburg Area Education Foundation. Her willingness to share her expertise with the community is evident in her educational affiliations.

Annually the Mississippi Humanities Council recognizes an outstanding humanities faculty member during October in celebration of Arts and Humanities month and provides an award of \$500 to the teacher. Woullard received the award after her presentation of "It's All in the Family" hosted by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at

During the presentation Woullard presented ways to use oral and family histories to enliven classrooms, family gatherings and communities.

She taught the participants ways to collect and organize family and local information which will preserve the oral histories of families, as well as organize a pictorial record of family events.

Woullard's Family Tree Project has taken her to London, Vancouver and numerous other places as a presenter in this topic.

Woullard says the project helps bring families closer together.

You could organize a Community Historical Society, to publish your collections, or even produce a vertical file folder for your local library, said Woullard.

Students can collect family stories to be used in their classroom writings. Faculty members may use aspects of the material in their own courses, she said.

Woullard will be recognized in the winter issue of HMC's publication *Focus On The Humanities*.



Thanksgiving baskets

The Princess Shoppe Teen Board fulfills its annual community projects as they present Thanksgiving food baskets to the Hancock County Food Pantry. This has been one of their projects for the past 15 years.

The mystery of godliness

born. This is why He has been preached throughout the world. This is why Christianity has been such a powerful force in the world over the centuries. This is why Christ and His godliness became a "common confession."

This Christmas we all need to make Jesus Christ and His godliness our "common confession."

**TO HEAR MORE ON THE SAME TOPIC
CALL TOLL FREE FOR THE
'MINI-MESSAGE OF THE WEEK'**

1-800-777-0389

BIBLIOCIPHER

By Charles Marx
Copyright 1997

DMT GPH GPDKK ACQME ILCXP D GLM, DMT XPLP
GPDKX UDKK PQG MDJH VHGFPG: ILC PH GPDKK GDSH
PQG RHLRKH ICLJ XPHQC GQMG.

JDXPHN LMH: XNHMXB-LMH

This week's clue: J equals M
Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 1:43
97-49

WATCH REPAIR & JEWELRY REPAIR DONE ON PREMISES!

BAYOU JEWELERS & WATCH REPAIR
104 Hwy 90 • Waveland
460-0425

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Houses of Worship

ANGLICAN

Anglican Chapel of Archbishop Robert Leighton
401 So. Necaise Ave.

Bay St. Louis 466-2767

St. George's Anglican Church

Hwy 90 & First St. Henderson Point

Pass Christian 467-4237

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church

Ave. B, Kiln-Cutoff Rd.

Waveland 467-5856

Standard Apostolic Church

2645 Wolf Creek Rd.

Pass Christian 255-2931

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

Hwy 43 Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God

1912 Arnold St. Waveland 467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayside Baptist

7547 Hancock Dr.

Bayside Park 467-0500

Calvary Independent Baptist

Longfellow Dr. Waveland 467-8546

Central Baptist

1202 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis 467-0529

Diamondhead Baptist

Diamondhead Dr. N. 467-4528

Diamondhead 255-3348

Fenton Community Church

Corner of Edwin Ladner & Kiln Delisle Rd.

255-3255

First Baptist

141 Main St. Bay St. Louis 467-4005

First Baptist

Jeff Davis & St. Joseph 467-3193

First Baptist Church

Franklin & Hancock St. Pearlington

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St. Bay St. Louis 467-3193

First Southern Baptist

Pearlington 533-7313

Lakeshore Baptist

Little Zion Baptist

510 Central Ave. Waveland 467-6497

Macedonia Baptist

400 Morris St. Waveland 467-4881

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St. Waveland 467-1353

Old Spanish Trail Baptist

5078 Hwy 90 W. Riverside Baptist 467-4881

Shifted Baptist

16327 Hwy 603 Kiln 255-1118

Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd. Bay St. Louis 467-1353

Victory Baptist

Hwy 603 Kiln 467-1535

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic

Kiln-Delisle Rd. Kiln 255-1800

Our Lady of the Gulf

228 S. Beach Blvd. 467-6509

St. Ann Catholic

Clermont Harbor 467-4746

St. Clare Catholic

236 S. Beach Blvd. 467-9275

St. John's Catholic

Lakeshore Rd. Lakeshore 467-4746

St. Joseph Catholic

Pearlington 533-7968

St. Matthew the Apostle

27074 St. Matthew Church Rd. 467-7720

St. Rose de Lima

301 S. Necaise Bay St. Louis 467-7347

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

501 Pine Bay St. Louis 467-9845

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God

530 St. John Bay St. Louis 467-0380

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal

912 Beach Blvd. 467-7757

Diamondhead

Trinity Episcopal

Church St. Pass Christian 255-9213

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church - ELCA

19221 Pineville Rd. Long Beach 864-4248

Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90 Waveland 467-6771

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Clermont Blvd. 533-7716

Diamondhead United Methodist

Diamondhead Community Center 255-6688

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St. Pass Christian 533-9976

Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal

16223-3rd at 7th Ave. Pearlington 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Pearlington 533-9976

Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St. Bay St. Louis 467-3178

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave. Pearlington 467-7716

Make Amends Instead of Excuses

WE
ACCEPT
VISA
MASTERCARD



601 467-5473

The Sea Coast Echo

CLASSIFIED

FAX 601 467-0333

WE
ACCEPT
VISA
MASTERCARD



The Sea Coast Echo

Classified Ads Directory

20 Announcements

- 24 Auctions
- 25 Flea Markets
- 30 Lost and Found
- 34 Personals
- 36 Special Notices

40 Business & Services

- 46 Home Improvement
- 53 Schools & Instructions
- 56 Services Offered
- 58 Lawn & Garden

60 Employment

- 63 Business Opportunities
- 66 Child Care
- 70 Employment
- 73 Help Wanted
- 76 Situation/Job Wanted

80 Merchandise

- 81 Appliances
- 82 Antiques, Collectibles
- 83 Items For Sale
- 84 Furniture
- 85 Building Materials
- 86 Business Equipment
- 88 Tools, Machinery
- 90 Pets
- 91 Live Stock
- 93 Yard Sale
- 96 Wanted to Buy

To Place Your Ad
CALL: 601-467-5473

Fax Number 601-467-0333
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLASSIFIED RATE SCHEDULE

1 insertion, minimum 15 words - 20 cents per word, minimum \$3.00 cash, \$4.00 charge, 4 insertions, minimum 20 words - 14 cents per word, minimum \$11.20 cash.

Combination classified rate - additional \$2.00.

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, etc. - 20 cents per word

CLASSIFIED COPY DEADLINES

Insertion Day **Deadline**

Sunday **Friday NOON**
Thursday **Tuesday 5 p.m.**
Wednesday **Tuesday 11 a.m.**

It is unlawful to directly or indirectly advertise or in any other manner indicate or publicize that the patronage or employment of persons of any particular race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability are unwelcome, objectionable, not acceptable, or not solicited. We will not knowingly accept any employment advertisement which is in violation of the law.

46 Home Improvement

53 Schools & Instruction

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work, References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

ADDITIONS, CARPENTER WORK, roofing, remodeling, painting. No job too small. 30 years experience. References available. Licensed and bonded. Sonny, 466-9118.

BURAS CONSTRUCTION: Remodeling, additions, roofing & vinyl siding. No job too small, no job to large. 23 years experience. Insured. Ask for Butch, 463-0831.

DAVIS REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION: Additions, remodeling, roofing & plumbing repair. Decks, patios & driveways. 15 yrs. experience. Call 467-2301 for free estimate.

D & T REMODELING, DRY WALL, PAINTING, vinyl siding & decks. Experienced, insured. 466-3430.

FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established since 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. Quality material & workmanship. Licensed & bonded contractor. References. 601-467-5845.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Martin Hill 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yr. resident, 26 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work, bath rooms & kitchens. Free estimates, References. 467-3506.

VINYL SIDING, ROOFING, REPLACEMENT windows. Licensed & bonded. Call Mr. Hicks. 467-7484.

X-MAS IS HERE. IS YOUR FLOOR ready for Santa? For installation or repair of carpet, wood, vinyl or tile, call 467-7638, pager 880-4582, fax 467-1027. Viseca's Floor Service.

Fine Diamonds & Gemstone Jewelry
Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair
634 Hwy. 90 • Waveland

Blue Cliff School of Therapeutic Massage

Training Massage PROFESSIONALS since 1985

YOUR WORK COULD BE LIKE THIS:

High Job Satisfaction
Flexible Hours
Low Stress Levels

TRAIN FOR A NEW CAREER IN

Massage Therapy

DAY OR NIGHT CLASSES

CALL 388-7797 FOR A FREE CATALOG

\$15 Student Member \$15

Call 896-9717 for Application

HENLEY FIREWOOD

Oak Firewood Hickory & Kindling Available, Too

285-3082

USED MOBILE HOME FINANCING???

Call Green Tree Financial

• Refinancing • Equity Loans/Cash Back to Customer

• MH/Land Program • Selling/Buying

ASK FOR DIRECT LOAN DEPT.

1-800-874-0793

53 Schools & Instruction

RECREATIONAL AID: PART TIME, supervise students ages 16-24 in an academic setting. Must have arts & crafts skills, sewing skills, & be sports oriented. Must have commercial drivers license and be willing to work weekends. Send resume. Human Resources, Gulfport Job Corp Center, 3300 20th St., Gulfport, MS 39501. EOE/M/F/D/V.

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread.

ATM PERSONAL CARE HOME - Assisted living in a quiet, country atmosphere. 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week - RN managed - (228)255-3111.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

B.D. STEPHENSON CONSTRUCTION: Lot clearing, we haul fill dirt, sand, top soil, limestone and gravel. 601-255-5187.

BOBCAT SERVICE: Rent equipment with operator. Moving & leveling dirt, rocks. Call Steve. Free estimates. 255-2676.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 25 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

BUSHHOG & BOXBLADE. FILL DIRT, CLEAR lots, haul trash, general maintenance. Local & dependable. Sonny, 467-9507.

BUSH-HOGGING, LAND CLEARING & blade work. 467-5738 or 467-3161.

CALLIGRAPHY: ELEGANT WRITING by professional. Information and rates. 466-4486 at 131 Main "D", BSL.

CONCRETE CONTRACTOR: finishing of all kinds, forming, and pouring. Lot clearing and underbrush. Licensed, bonded, 18 yrs experience. Free estimates. 467-3126 or beeper 467-7220 or Pager 466-1333, 6AM-8PM.

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING, minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930.

DENNIS' ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates, 466-3126 or beeper 516-0588.

DON'T HAVE TIME TO WRAP YOUR PRESENTS? I will gift wrap your holiday packages. For details and cost call 467-3660/(day)467-7347.

FILL DIRT, SAND, TOP SOIL & mulch. Small demolition (houses, concrete & trees). 601-255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

FILL SAND, SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL, limestone, top soil. Call James, 467-3400.

FREE CASH GRANTS! College, Scholarships, business, medical bills. Never pay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-3930.

FREE ESTIMATES: WE WILL GIVE your home the personal care & professional look it deserves. Housecleaning, new home construction clean-up, decorating assistance, interior painting, wallpapering & borders. Call 228-463-0710.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1984 Pontiac Bonneville

Vin. #2G2AN69A7E2268081

1973 Chevy Pickup

Vin. #CC0143S161536

1985 Lincoln Towncar

Vin. #1LNBP86FXFY695825

1970 Buick

Vin. #494870H920743

These vehicles will be sold on or after December 22, 1997

Ace Towing & Automotive

10272 Hwy 603

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

228-467-3452

11/23; 11/30; 12/07/97

56 Services Offered

GRASS CUTTING, TREE TRIMMING and removal of trees. Sprinkler systems installed. Trash hauling and garage clean out. Reliable service. Reasonable prices. Call Albert 467-0049.

HOUSE CLEANING: MAKE YOUR HOME sparkle. Scheduled to meet your needs with a personal touch. 467-8395.

PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING: interior & exterior. Lewis Tillman. 467-8235.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

PRE-SCHOOL: 2-3 Yr. olds, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00-12:00; 4-5 yr. olds, Monday-Wednesday, 8:00-12:00. Transportation to babysitter provided at noon. Call 467-5626.

PROFESSIONAL RESUMES starting @ \$20.00. Also, typing service. Call 463-0710.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR Service: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bushhogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

SITTERS AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH the elderly or disabled. Call Guardian Angel Sitting Service. 601-799-3857.

TIM'S TRASH HAULING, CLEAN-UP, lawn mowing & odd jobs. Call 466-9188.

A-1 TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

TYPING, WORD PROCESSING, BOOKKEEPING. Personal and business. Coast Clerical Services, 131 Main "D", BSL. 466-4486.

WASH GRAVEL \$14 PER YD.: Pea gravel \$11.50 per yd.; Top soil \$10 per yd. Also, clay, sand & sandy clay. 255-1106.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

Save \$\$\$... Subscribe!
The Sea Coast Echo

FREE ESTIMATES • OPEN EVERY DAY

CALL 466-9275

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

Save \$\$\$... Subscribe!

The Sea Coast Echo

FREE ESTIMATES • OPEN EVERY DAY

CALL 466-9275

63 Business Opportunities

PERFECT HOME BUSINESS unlimited income. Famous National company looking for Mississippi distributor. Toll free 1-888-573-8756/recorded message. Call Albert 467-0049.

66 Child Care

MOTHER'S DAY

73 Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Care giver at Hope Haven Shelter, 4pm-12pm, Mon-Thurs. Pick up application at Youth Court, Court St., BSL. No calls.

WANTED: 23 MORE! WE PAY YOU TO lose weight. Lose up to 30 lbs in 30 days. Guaranteed. Limited time offer. 868-468-9843.

81 Appliances

NOW OPEN: APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own, Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS, air conditioners. Clean used appliances, 30 day guarantee. 467-9727

83 Items For Sale

4 16" RIMS & TIRES off '95 Dodge truck. \$275 or best offer. 467-1960.

BLACK METAL FUTON AND MATTRESS with cover, \$150; Full mattress set and frame, \$75. 467-3138.

CAPTAIN TIMMY'S OYSTERS Sacks, gallons & quarts. Call 467-1727.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: 2 UPRIGHT freezers. 467-4167.

FIRE WOOD SEASONED: YOU PICK the amount. 468-4410.

FOR SALE: 5FT. AQUATIC BATH tub, color peach, new in box. Paid \$500, sell \$350 firm. 467-1628.

FOR SALE: BEANIE BABIES, 49 for \$550 some retired. 452-9131.

FULL SIZE TRUCK CAMPER SHELL, blue and white. Good condition. \$200 obo. 463-0269.

HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727

MARBLE VANITY TOPS WITH SINKS, 1 ft wide \$15, 1 ft. wide \$30. 466-3813.

MTD RIDING MOWER, 12.5 horse power, 38" cut, \$500; king size bed frame, chiropractic mattress & box springs, \$125. 467-2408.

NINTENDO WITH CONTROLLERS and games, \$50. 467-5030.

OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

RCA CAMCORDER, LESS THAN 9 months old, hardy used. Has extended warranty, extra battery, carrying case, \$550. Call 255-6043.

STEEL BUILDINGS - Sacrifice on undelivered new building. Save \$ now. 16x24, 20x28, 30x44, 40x58, discounted delivery, free storage. Must sell today! Call 1-800-341-7007.

WERLITZER ORGAN, SPINET TYPE, Funmaker Super Sprite, \$1,500. More info call 467-2190

84 Furniture

DINING TABLE, 4 CHAIRS & HUTCH, \$500 or best offer. 255-2806 after 6PM.

FOR SALE: 3 PIECE LIVING ROOM set, blue. Brass & glass coffee table with lamps and 1 brass glass coffee table. Excellent condition. Will sacrifice for \$450. Call 467-3130.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, t.v.s. 467-9727

**Now Taking Applications
Pine Shadow Rpts.**

1705 WAVELAND AVENUE

Lovely one and two bedroom apartments. Located for your convenience, to schools, churches and shopping.

Contact: Melissa
467-3637
MON-FRI: 8-12
EVENING BY APPOINTMENT

84 Furniture

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laurin, 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Aberton: Builders, Floormen, special prices, \$88/sq. ft. to \$180/sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE,** Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Builders.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide ga. galv, 99¢/ft. Color, \$1.19 ft. V-clamp & corrug. 64¢/ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purline \$1.00/ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales. Slidell, LA. Ext. 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

AKC CHOCOLATE LABS, BORN October 24, 1997. \$250 each. 467-0466.

BASSET HOUND PUPPIES, AKC Reg. Mid-tempo couch potatoes, good with kids. Vet checked, shots. 334-845-2142.

FREE TO GOOD HOME - REGISTERED 2 year old black Chow. 463-1969, leave message.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: GERMAN Shepherd mother & puppies. 466-0766.

FULL BLOODED TABBY PERSIAN, registered with papers, neutered, declawed. Very gentle and lovable. Good with children. \$150 obo. 466-4877.

SUGAR GLIDERS AUSTRALIAN Flying Squirrel's. Two young males, \$125 ea. 255-7092.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING A yard sale? Call us. Will buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

BEST PAWN & Jewelry
Welcomes SPENCER GRAY,
ON-SITE JEWELER
M-F 10AM - 5PM / SAT 10AM - 4PM

SAND & GRAVEL ◆ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ◆ TOP SOIL ◆ LIMESTONE

Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work

128 Boats & Motors

14' ALUMINUM V-HULL, 6HP Yamaha, runs good, \$450. 466-5795.

2-1994 SEA DOO'S: PERFECT condition, 3 seater GTX & 2 seater XP with trailer and accessories. Sacrifice, \$5,500. 255-5976.

23 DOLPHIN BOAT WITH 2 engines and some equipment with heavy duty trailer, \$1,500 or best offer. 466-9329, leave message.

26 FT. PEARSON O.D., SLOOP, 9.9 HP Johnson, new roller furling, well maintained, \$7,900 obo. 467-3837.

79 WELLCRAFT, V-20, 91 YAMAHA 150 hp, tandem trailer. Garage kept, very good condition, \$5,700. 978 S. Beach B.S.L.

130 Motorcycles

1982 GOLDWING, FULLY DRESSED, \$2,500 firm. 467-4147.

136 Automobiles

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

B & M AUTO SALES
\$0 DOWN SPECIAL
95 Isuzu P/U \$174.69
93 Geo Prizm \$163.33
94 Nissan Sentra \$177.75
95 Ford Ranger \$197.63
94 Ford Escort \$169.69

BANKRUPT, BAD CREDIT
All you need is a good job
ALL APPLICATIONS APPROVED
1-800-214-5193

FOR SALE: 1987 MUSTANG LX, new tires and rims, ac & heat, \$2,500. 255-9926.

SALE BY ESTATE: 1990 OLDS 98 Regency, fully loaded, excellent condition, approx. 65,000 miles. \$6,500. Contact Favre, Genin & Scalfie, 467-5481.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

138 Trucks, Vans

1986 FORD BRONCO 4X4: RUNS, good condition, needs rear window. As is \$1,500. 255-1360.

95 FORD F150, V-8, Southern Comfort pack. Leather seats, 3 color paint job, fair side, under 20,000 miles. Retail 16,500. sell for \$15,200. Call or leave message 467-7736.

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath. 255-9246.

147 Apt. For Rent

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: Utilities & cable paid, pet-free environment, \$700 move in cost. \$350/month. 466-0921.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

LEFT IN LAYAWAY: MUST SELL. 3 bedrooms. Low monthly. 888-208-3600.

LIKE NEW DOUBLEWIDE PRICED to sell. 228-832-6528.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1 BEDROOM SMALL TRAILER, ALL UTILITIES furnished. \$80/week or \$300/month. 463-9338, T.J.

2 & 3 BR. mobile home, \$350/mo. plus damage deposit. Pet-free environment. 467-1312.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, very clean. 467-3447.

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH, FENCED yard, \$425/month includes electricity & waste. 463-9036.

TWO & THREE BEDROOMS. Partially furnished. Laundromat. Cable available. Pet-free environment. Close to Wellman. Monthly/weekly. Pearlington, MS. 601-533-7001.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BEDROOM, clean, near beach in Waveland. All appliances, pet-free. \$600/month, \$350/deposit. 467-7920.

VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM HOME: central heat/air, ceiling fans, fenced yard, other extras. \$485/month, deposit & lease. 467-7972.

WAVELAND: 2BR/1BA, elec. stv./cent. air/wash/dry/frig. Stor-shed/deck/porch/quiet/close to beach. Smoke free. \$500/mo. \$400/dep. H. Wheeler Realty Svc., 228-255-7719.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS! 16x80 3 bedrooms. 601-208-3600.

ABANDONED MOBILE HOME, 1 ACRE home site. 601-831-0584.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

FALL MADNESS. WE'VE GONE MAD! "No payment til March '98"; "X-trallow, low down payments"; "X-tra low monthly payments"; "Special pricing and rebates on select models"; "Free delivery"; "Could there be anything else? For more mad information call 504-649-7600, or 1-800-256-9956. AAA Homes, I-10, Slidell.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

LEFT IN LAYAWAY: MUST SELL. 3 bedrooms. Low monthly. 888-208-3600.

LIKE NEW DOUBLEWIDE PRICED to sell. 228-832-6528.

150 Uniform Houses For Rent

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2

bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-6 P.M., Saturday

appointments. \$200.00/deposit, \$460/month. 467-6882.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT completely furnished. Includes cable. 467-8245.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One

bedroom, starting at \$395; Two bedroom

at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move

U.S. Navy Oceanographic ship naming competition

The sixth grade class at Diamondhead Academy has accepted an invitation from the U.S. Navy to compete with students nationwide in grades K-12 to choose a name for one of its new ships.

This is the first for the Navy. Its newest TAG-S 60 class oceanographic survey ship is now under construction and is scheduled for launch in late 1998.

This date coincides with the 49th session of the United Nations General Assembly in which a resolution was passed making 1998 the International Year of the Oceans.

Since the beginning of the 1997 school year, the sixth grade students at the academy have worked together researching a name. They are currently preparing a related educational project to support and justify their proposed name and to help fellow students learn about the Navy, its ocean-related research and survey work and the maritime sciences.

The sixth graders will be prepared to teach and show the project to their fellow student body members Dec. 9 during regular school hours.

The students are encouraged to draw on parents and community resources for help in working on their accompanying projects until then.

Derinda Cain, principal and team coordinator, is responsible

for overseeing the team's work and submitting the ship naming entry proposal to Mississippi's Navy League Office by the Dec. 31 deadline.

Diamondhead Academy's participation in the Navy's Ship Naming Competition is just another noteworthy example showing how learning can be

fun.

The children will perform their own Christmas program in Santa's Shop Dec. 3 and 4. The academy will present its Christmas program including "The Honor Choir in Concert" Dec. 18.

The Christmas holidays are scheduled for Dec. 22-Jan. 2.

USM courses focusing on African-Americans

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer two special academic courses this spring in conjunction with African-American History Month activities.

African-American Literature, or English 372, consists of six Saturday meetings from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Jan. 24-Feb. 28. The course, worth three credit-hours, offers a survey of major African-American writers and their influence on American literature.

Special Problems: Vocal Literature of Selected African-American Composers, or Music 492/692, will meet 10 Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, 10, 17, March 3, 24, 31; and April 7, 14, 21, 28.

The two-hour course will fo-

cus on the characteristics, history and influence of female African-American composers. It will consist of lecture and discussion, research and performance or demonstration. Male contemporaries also will be discussed.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Michael J. Cuevas, intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the tradename of Log Cabin located at 5005 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partner(s)/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Michael J. Cuevas — 418 Walnright St. — Waveland, MS 39576.

This the 1st day of December, 1997.

124; 12-12; 12-21-97

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the officers of O'Neals Corporation intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of O'Neals Restaurant, Inc. located at 445 Yacht Club Dr. Diamondhead 39025 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owners/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are

Jackie O'Neal, President, 331 S. Sergeant Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577

Deven O'Neal, V. President, 331 S. Sergeant Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577

This the 25 day of November, 1997.

127; 12-11-97

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the officers of Jue Rubies Inc. intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Jue Rubies Inc. located at 5154 Hwy. 90 W, Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owners/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are

Patricia Miller, Vice-Chair, Joey's Loop Rd., Oxford, Arkansas.

This the 20th day of November, 1997.

127; 12-11-97

Student among top scholars

A Gulf Coast engineering major at Mississippi State University is one of three receiving recognition in a national competition that drew more than 100 entries. Jennifer Dagnall, a senior chemical engineering major from Bay St. Louis has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management. The honor was presented by John H. Frick, chairman of the institute's board of directors, at the organization's recent annual meeting in Atlantic City. The institute is a professional organization based in Rockville, Md. Dagnall's entry also earned a \$1,000 prize for Mississippi State. The competition was based on original work done by students. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dagnall and a 1991 Our Lady Academy graduate, she plans a career in chemical engineering after receiving a bachelor's degree in May.

Public Notice

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK COUNTY

AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND ADJUDICATE COURTS

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK

COUNTY AND OTHERS, DO HEREBY

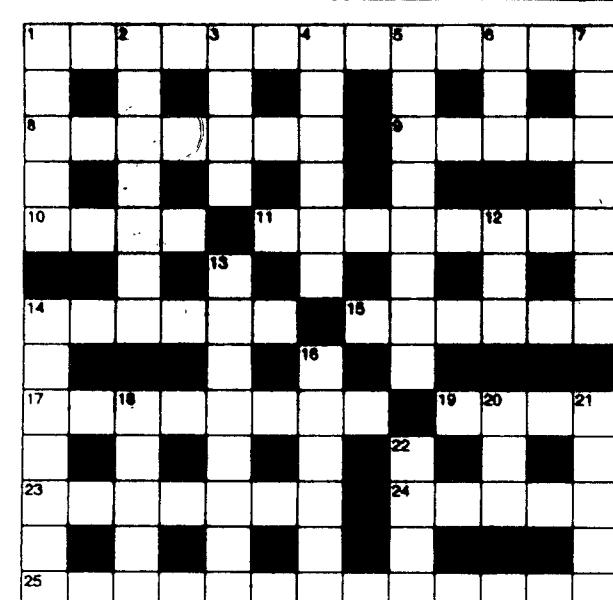
NOTICE TO RABBI

OF HANCOCK

COUNT

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

12B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997



CLUES ACROSS

- "Lonesome Dove" author
- Gets up
- Pre-Mayan civilization
- Dry
- Cabernet
- Water
- Body part
- Handed down
- Drop-off
- Color pigment
- Secret plan
- Hilarious

CLUES DOWN

- Terrier
- More accessible
- Mass of matter
- Accidental
- Sealed
- Woolen cap of Scottish origin
- Cruiser
- Clutch
- Directions
- Dodges
- Unkeyed
- Made angry
- Laugh at
- Russian prison camp for political prisoners
- Acknowledgment, abbr.

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Larry McMurtry
- Awakens
- Olmec
- Arid
- Cabernet
- Server
- Member
- Heredity
- Crag
- Melanin
- Cabal
- Sidesplitting

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- Lhasa
- Reader
- Ylem
- Casual
- Unopened
- Tan
- Yachter
- Nab
- Headings
- Schemes
- Atonal
- Riled
- Rib
- Gulag
- Rcpt.

CC970002

Winter birds featured at Gulf Islands Seashore

It's December, winter's coming and the real "snowbirds" are back. Scoups buffleheads and other winged migrants are all now returning to their winter homes on Mississippi's coast.

During December at Gulf Islands National Seashore, "All About Birds" looks at our temporary neighbors from the North. Serious bird watchers and casual kitchen-window observers can all find fun and learn a little something on Sunday afternoons in December. All programs are free, begin at 2 p.m. and can be seen at the Davis Bayou Visitors Center in Ocean Springs.

The "All About Birds" schedule begins with a chance to discover the Birds of Winter. On Sunday, Dec. 7, learn to identify those birds making our backyards their winter homes. It's a ranger-talk that birders, beginning birders and non-birders can all find interesting. "Birds

of Winter" starts at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Sunday, Dec. 14, is a special time to have fun. "Art for Kids/Building Better Feeders" gives young folks, ages 3-11, a fun hour of free art and crafts while learning how to help the outdoors.

Children can both recycle large plastic bottles and create bird feeders for backyard visitors. Parents can expect to help cut and create as needed. "Art for Kids" meets in the Visitor Center auditorium at 2 p.m.

Elementary school-age children and parents will also enjoy a special Sunday video presentation Dec. 21. "A Home for Pearl" teaches kids the value of wildlife habitat and what wild animals need in order to survive.

Through this U.S. Fish & Wildlife video, children learn about predators, visit a wildlife refuge and even release a bald eagle back into the wild.

Beginning at 2 p.m. "A Home for Pearl" runs about one hour and can be seen free in the Visitor Center auditorium.

On Dec. 25, the Visitor Center is closed for the Christmas holiday. Other facilities, including picnic areas, fishing pier and nature trails are open during regular park hours. The Visitor Center reopens Dec. 26 at 8 a.m.

Depending upon weather, the last program scheduled for December can be a real outdoor adventure. Join us Sunday, Dec. 28 for "Marsh Walk." If the weather's great, join us outside for a casual stroll in search of both year-round park denizens and winter-time visitors at Da-

vis Bayou. We'll walk around the boardwalks and piers of Davis Bayou in search of birds, other critters and other great Gulf Coast stuff. Join the hour-long "Marsh-Walk at 2 p.m. at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

Expect for Dec. 25, the Colmer Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The staff hopes everyone has a happy December, but also invites busy families and shoppers to enjoy an occasional moment of quiet time during the holiday rush.

The entrance to the Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center is located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. For information, call (228) 875-9057.

Mary Wilson to perform

Mary Wilson will take center stage at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Dec. 30, singing the songs that will make you feel like a kid again.

Mary Wilson, along with Diana Ross and Florence Ballard, began singing as The Supremes, a sister group to a male quartet called The Primes.

The Primes would later become The Temptations and The Supremes would become a most successful female singing group, The Supremes.

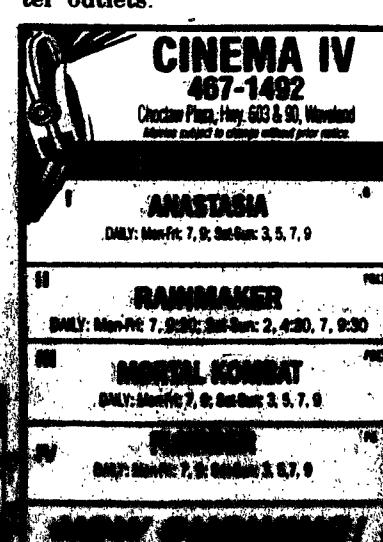
From their first hit, "When the Love Light Starts Shining Through his Eyes," which reached No. 23 on the pop charts in 1963, through the rest of their 33 top-40 hits, these three women epitomized the Motown sound — clean vocals and melodic refrains.

Motown released Wilson's first solo album, "Mary Wilson" which yielded the dance classic, "Hot Hot" in 1970. Her 1988 autobiography, "Dreamgirl: My Story," is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the life of a hard-

back, received rave reviews, and became the most successful rock and roll autobiography of all time.

In 1988, Mary Wilson became the first female rock star to accept her lifetime achievement award from the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m. performance are \$20/floor and \$15/balcony and are available at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). Tickets are also available at TicketMaster outlets.



Did You Know?

THE GUITAR, A MEMBER OF THE LUTE FAMILY, ORIGINATED IN PERSIA AND REACHED SPAIN DURING THE 12TH CENTURY.



A PARTRIDGE USUALLY LAYS FOUR TO 12 EGGS, AND THE YOUNG LEAVE THE NEST AFTER HATCHING.

By COX

PRIMESTAR

With PRIMESTAR there is:

- No equipment to buy
- No maintenance fees
- A FREE monthly programming guide
- Over 160 channels available

Plus this month we are throwing in:

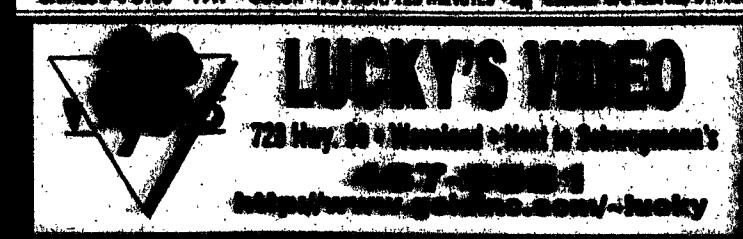
- Buy one month of programming get the second month FREE. (up to a \$50.99 value)
- A Free Disney Channel Watch (\$79.99 value)
- Free use of a Primefinder color-coded remote control (\$24.99 value)

*Requires S.P. installation price of \$149 and cost of \$300 above regular price. Price may vary by region and distributor and certain restrictions apply. Call 1-800-444-2444 for details. PRIMESTAR dealers, authorized resellers and partners include: AT&T, BellSouth, Cingular, CenturyLink, Cox, Comcast, EarthLink, Frontier, GTE, Qwest, RBOCs, SBC, Verizon, and others. To view regular programming, a minimum contract of 12 months is required. To view movie channels, a minimum contract of 18 months is required. To view the entire catalog of movie channels, a minimum contract of 24 months is required. To receive the entire catalog of movie channels, a minimum contract of 24 months is required. To receive the entire catalog of movie channels, a minimum contract of 24 months is required.

Really surprise them this

HOLIDAY

CINEMA IV 8-1492 • COLOR • 123 MINUTES • PG-13 CERTIFIED BY NC



New Open!

Amelia's on the Bay

Italian * Seafood * Po-Boys

Serving Lunch Daily

Dinner Thurs., Fri., & Sat. PM

Sunday Brunch 11 AM - 3 PM

Casual Dining overlooking the Bay

113 S. Beach

Old Town Bay St. Louis

467-3333

"THE LAST FRONTIER"

Vancouver

Ketchikan

Juneau

Skagway

College

Fjord

Glacier Bay

Free

Layaway

Client
Appreciation Day
Dec. 9th
Stop in at any office

7 Night Cruise

\$827* per person

*Based on double occupancy.
Certain restrictions apply.

Holland America Line

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

TRAVEL
AFFILIATES
& Cruises Only®

839 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS

467-5678

Come on ... Let's PARTY at the

KNOCK KNOCK

720 Hwy 90 • Waveland • 466-3939

Now Serving ...

OYSTERS on the

1/2 SHELL!

\$4.00 per doz.



Saturday Nite is STEAK NITE : 5:30-9:30!

12-Oz. Ribeye ... "6" Eat In

KARAOKE - 10 P.M.

Thu-Fri-Sat-Sun

Jim's Sandwich Shop
OPEN 11-2 & 4-7

POOL & DARTS

Happy Hour

4-6 Mon-Fri

RENT THIS
HIT TODAY

SANDRA BULLOCK JASON PATRICK

SWING

AT THE RAILROAD STATION

IN THE RAILROAD STATION

AT THE RAILROAD STATION